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The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) and MasterCard Worldwide are pleased to continue the well-regarded 72 Hours Amazing Thailand travel guide series with a natural wonderland of Thailand. Krabi.

For many who journey to Thailand, Krabi has become a more eco-friendly alternative destination to the better known but also more commercialized Phuket. Kayaking, sailing, birdwatching, snorkeling are among the favorite activities in this province, which has developed much slower and more carefully than many other places in Thailand, allowing for preservation of an abundance of natural beauty.

The most popular areas for tourists visiting Krabi are Ao Nang and Railay, known for Its fine white sand beaches, aquamarine sea, fantastical limestone scenery, excellent rock climbing, memorable sunsets, and laid-back atmosphere. Just offshore small islands abound with beautiful white coral sand beaches and crystal clear water. Of course one of Thailand's must-visit small island destinations lies a short boat ride away: the world-renowned Phi Phi Islands. On the smaller of these islands, there is a sheltered bay full of coral and surrounded by towering cliffs; this is the real-life setting for the idyllic seafront in the Leonardo DiCaprio film The Beach.

Beyond the beach, the interior of Krabi offers natural beauty in the form of hot springs, waterfalls and caves, and limpid lakes in pristine forest, with abundant opportunities for trekking and birdwatching through national parks. And while natural attractions are the main draw in Krabi, there are man-made wonders like Tiger Cave Temple (or Wat Tham Suea) in the Ao Luk Thanu mountain range, as well as the flavorful and fiery local cuisine.

Development in Krabi has proceeded at a leisurely pace, but it is not difficult to get around, with a good variety of accommodation options fitting every taste. Come discover one of Thailand's natural treasures, and let this 72 Hours Amazing Thailand guide act as your treasure map to a magical holiday in Krabi.



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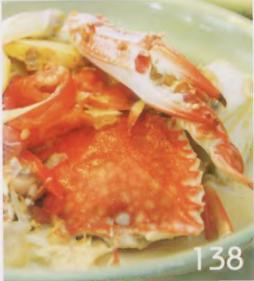
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# Visiting Route 72 KRABI



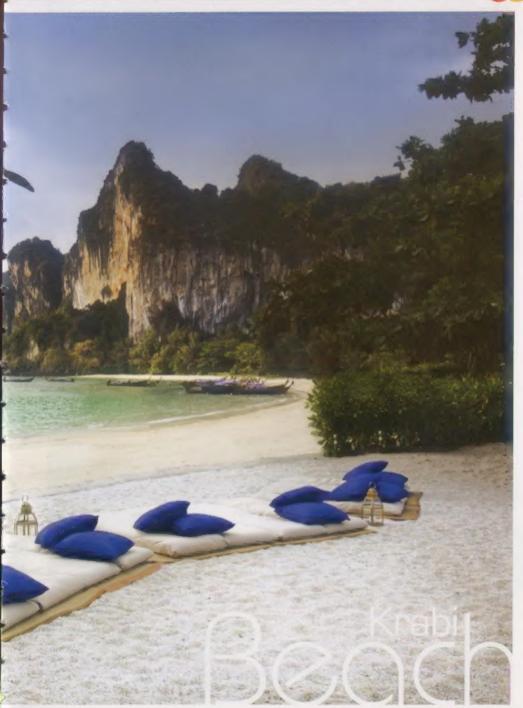




Nothing is better than abiding in an Andaman paradise made up with a variety of picturesque sceneries from more than hundred islands, in which white sandy beaches stretch welcoming all the tourists to enjoy sea breeze and sunshine like Maya Beach, once captured in a Hollywood film, mangrove forests still untouched by the civilization to waterfalls, natural wonder not to be missed. Krabi, is a one-stop place for all this is, therefore, it is absolutely a perfect place for those who yearn for a short stay but long memory to be remembered.





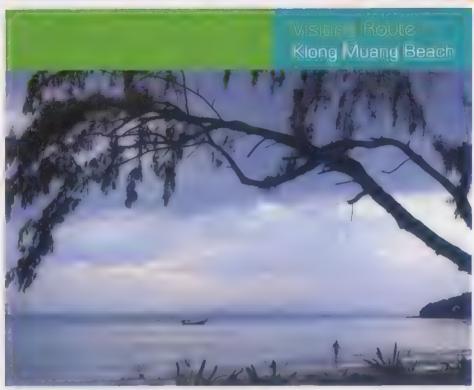




## Tubkaak Beach

Without leaving the mainland, you can find one of the most tranquil Krabi beaches at Tubkaak. A 20-minute drive from Ao Nang and just north of Klong Muang, this sandy beach looks out toward Ko Hong and other islands rising up from the Andaman Sea. This is the place to go for some seclusion from the hustle of more developed areas as only a few hotels occupy this stretch of coastline. Rich natural forest backs up the coastline. You can find luxury boutique hotels here with beach access for a most private and relaxing stay.







As Krabi brings in more and more tourists, it becomes nearly impossible to have a beach to yourself. Klong Muang, however, still remains far from the madding crowd. Located farther up the coast from Ao Nang, this stretch of clean, light sand lacks the development that would bring more beachgoers. A major point separates it from the towns farther south. A visit here is peaceful and idyllic, more for the contemplative than the adventure seeker. Dine on local seafood, stay in a beach bungalow or one of the few fine resorts, and enjoy an unspoiled day at the beach.

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Ao Nang Beach sits right at the edge of the town with the same name and looks out into the Andaman Sea. Limestone cliffs border the beach to the east making for some dramatic scenery, and Nopparat Thara Beach is a short stroll along the main road to the west. The beach has a wide stretch of packed wet sand at the water's edge making it good for a stroll and the sea is shallow here. This is also the starting point for island boat tours and the connection to Rai Le so expect to see many boats anchored offshore or run up into the sand. The sunset is magical with silhouettes of long-tail boats and nearby islands, and the beach has easy access, just steps from the shops, bars and restaurants along Ao Nang's main drag.





Wisting Route Phra Nang Beach





Also the location of Phra Nang Cave, this beach is the most popular on the Phra-Nang peninsula which is home of the popular climbing and backpacking enclave of Rai Le. The only lodgings and facilities here are at the luxurious Bayavadee. Resort. Daytrippers can arrive either from Rai Le or by taking a long-tail boat from Ao Nang. Travelers come to snorkol, he on the beach or visit the famous tertility shrine located in a cave beneath the limestone cliff. A small island just offshore. can be reached by wading at low tide and offers a bit of coral reef. In the afternoon, food vendors arrive in long-tail boats to serve the beach crowd some lunch.



# Activity ...

Pick a side: Rai Le East or Rai Le West? A narrow strip of land unites the wall of limestone karst columns on the mainland with those of a point jutting into the Andaman Sea. Coming in from Ao Nang, long-tail boats maneuver through the rocks on the west side to drop off visitors on the wide sandy beach. To the east is another beach with the sea right up to the narrow crescent strip of sand during high tide and out past mud flats at low tide. Boats bring in travelers here as well from Krabi Town and Ao Nam Mao. Many come to lie in the sun in between rock climbing on the surrounding cliffs and partying at night.













#### Visiting Route

#### Maya Beach

One of Thailand's most famous beaches, Maya Beach has a bit of Hollywood stardom as it played a setting in the Leonardo DiCaprio film. The Beach. Surrounded by towering cliffs, the sheltered bay full of coral reef is a popular stop for boats full of snorkelers. A 200-meter beach of line, white sand draws the sunbathers. At low tide other smaller patches of shoreline emerge for a more private beach experience, relatively speaking. Come early or late in the day to avoid the peak tourist times when boats line up along shore. As part of Phi Phi Islands National Park there is an admission fee and some basic facilities along the beach.

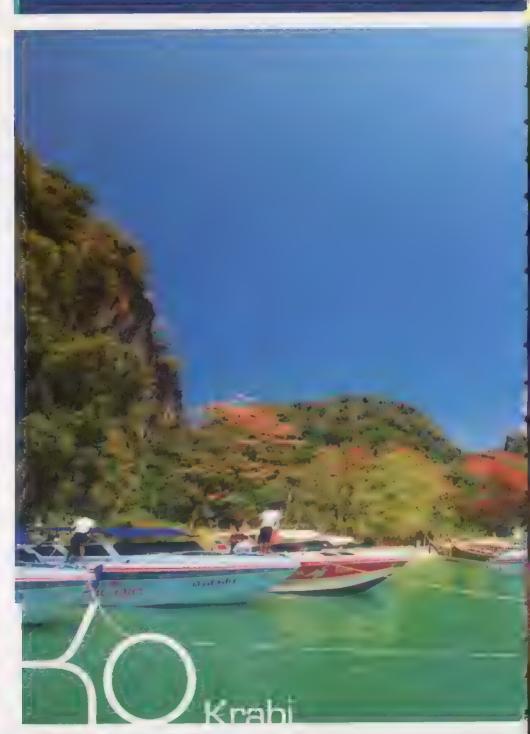


### Ao Nam Mao

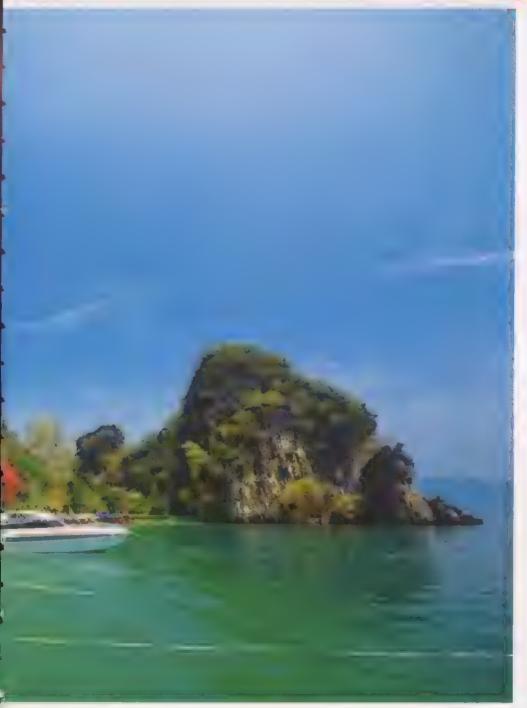
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Often part of a long-tail boat tour out of Ao Nang, Ko Poda is a perfect little stop for a beautiful beach. The island isn't even 700 meters across, yet it is surrounded by a lush, green interior coast-line of soft, white sand. Daytrippers swim here or lie in the sun, but snorkelers will be more interested in the reef which lies just 20 meters out. There is also a small resort with a restaurant on the island if you are interested in spending a bit more time than a boat tour would allow.







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#### Fit Han Don

This is the largest of the Phi Phi Islands and the only one with permanent residents. Boat connections to the islands from the mainland arrive here. In the center of the island is Tonsai Village. the main town set on a narrow strip of land with beaches and Ton Sai and Loh Dalum Bays on either side or most of the resorts. However, there are also a few places to stay scattered around the island as well, and associated with smaller, isolated beaches. Most of the island is green-covered and mountainous and getting around beyond Tonsai Village is done only by water taxi. The atmosphere is laid back and bohemian but don't let that convince you this is a sleepy place. Nightlife includes a number of bars pumping out music and even the occasional muay Thai (Thai boxing) match. Dive shops are numerous giving you a pretty good idea that the underwater activity is a big draw.



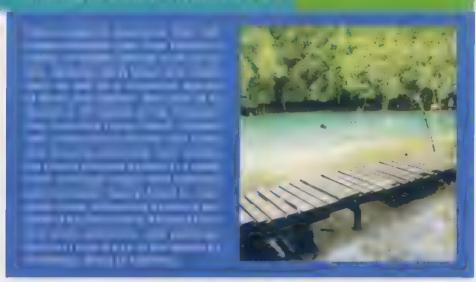


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This small fishing village up the coast from Ao Nang is protected from the Andaman Sea by a series of timestone mountains standing just offshore. The rocks found here are some 300 million years old. Insert Period Channels of sea water create a network of water trails among the rocky spires perfect for exploring by kayak. Langurs and long-tail macaques occupy these hills and come down with curiosity to see who has entered their realm. Some may even swim out to kavakers and climb aboard for the ride. Kingfishers hunt the waters and crabs and mudskippers line the shores. Paddling among these towers is an incredible experience for nature lovers, and is a bit off the beaten tourist path.



The smaller of the two main islands of Phi Phi, this one is uninhabited - at least by night. During the day boatloads of daytrippers tour along its see nic limostone cliffs and sail into Maya Bay for some snorkeling and beach time. It's definitely a paradise and as such is popular with tourists. The movie The Beach was filmed here as the sheer cliffs and curve of sand create a small scene of hidden paradise. Boats coming around Phi Phi Le will also pass by the entrance of Viking Cave, a massive cavern filled with the nests of swifts, the central ingredient in bird's nest soup and a vanety of health drinks. Workers risk their lives to climb up to retrieve saliva-made nests the dangers, as well as the high value of the product, prohibit tourists from entering.







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#### Siting Route Gastropod Beach

This isn't your typical beach with sand and umbrellas in the sun. Rather this is a beach well past its prime, with its history frozen in rock. Susaan Hoi, or Fossil Shell Beach as it is also known, was in freshwater swamp over 40 million years ago. Over time it became dry land and eons of change have produced in shelf-like limestone rocky surface. These plates lie along the seaside now and contain many gastropod fossils ranging from 1 to 5 centimeters in diameter.





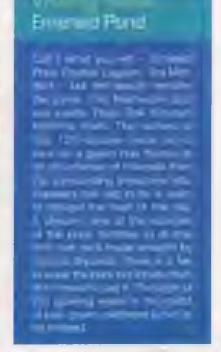
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# Ko Lanta







The twin islands of Ko Lanta Yai (Big Lanta) and Ko Lanta Noi (Small Lanta) are a lovely, less commercial alternative to the Phi Phi Islands. Only I anta Yai has tourist facilities and part of the island is Ko Lanta National Park. Elephant treks in the top of the hill there can be arranged. Resorts occupy the west coast where the beaches are, and though the islands are not themselves dive destinations, some of the best sites in all of Thailand -- Hin Daeng and Hin Muang, for example -- are best reached from here by dive boat. This in the best area to see whate sharks. The snorkeling is also excellent Go fishing by long-tail boat, kayak among the mangroves in even take in Thai cooking course white you refax on the islands less traveled

## Visiting Route Mangrove Forest Lanta





One of the eco tourism that will bring you to learn more about the existent nature is to explore the mangrove forest. Find out the place where the marine lives have begun before starting their lives in the real large sea by promenading along the wooden pathway. Mangrove trees are tall at the same height with average about 5 meters. Plants can be found are Avicennia alba, Rhizophora apiculata, Rhizophora mucronata. Here where the ozone freshens up your mind.





#### Billian Village



village than a town the small Saladan situated on the northeast of Lanta Yal the place where nearly all the visitors will firstly set foot on the is find almost everything you need at convenient stores, clothing shops dive shops and optical shops. For diving lov ers, the dive boats dock and depart from here so it is very convenient to stay very close to them Budget to mid-price ho tels are available as well as diverse restaurants range from pizza, burg er, Indian food and of course That food

# Visiting Route Tha Pom Klong Song Nam

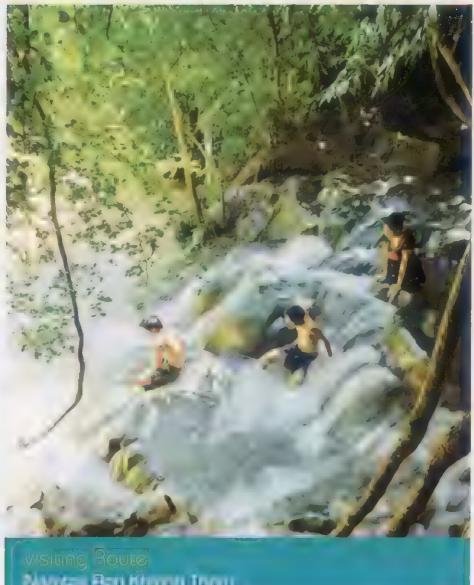




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# Nuntai Pan Khing Thom

This is a natural wonder not to be missed on a trip to Krabi. Out in the forest about 40 kilometers south of Krabi Town is Klong Thom Waterfall. Though the falls itself is just a cascade tumbling gently but a few meters, it is unique in that the spring water that feeds it bubbles up from the earth at temperature of more than 50 degrees. It cools a bit as it flows to the cascade and you can swim in the dalm stream below for a much cooler bath. A boardwalk leads through the forest and there are facilities here for changing. Admission is charged at the front gate where you can also find a variety of food vendors.

# Activity & Shopping

Adventures can find a wide large of chairing activities auch as lock climbing, scuba diving cancerne tayaking and horse riding white nature lovers will find bird watching elephant trekking and boat riding trip, very stunning and rest up an exhausting day by sightseeing the local walking street market the avening or even having an amazed dinner beyond he norizon on the charming polished leak vessel. Nobody, just camstay inanimately in this animated city







# Final Cambring

The karst topography of Krabi can seem otherworldly - tall spires of limestone with exposed cliffs While fascinating to look at, these towers of rock are downright irresistible for rock climbers. The most famous destination in Krabi, and perhaps the world, is Railay. Its cliffs show over 700 routes ranging in skill level from beginner to extreme. All routes are graded and bolted. But Railay isn't the only game in town. Koh Phi Phi Islands also offer some dramatic routes and even Koh Yao Noi is opening up for climbers. Deep water soloing is also possible and an exhibitanting challenge for the experienced adventurers











The Andaman Sea is a treasure trove for divers. Healthy coral and reef fish are abundant and some open water dive sites also draw the larger pelagic creatures such as whale sharks or manta rays. Ao Nang offers some nice sites around islands such as Koh Ha. Koh Yawasam and Koh Si. But the most impressive destinations are within the national marine park at Phi Phi Islands. Many dive shops operate out of Phi Phi Don Island and have over 15 sites to typically choose from Hard and soft corals abound while the occasional hawksbill or green turtle or even a black-tipped reef shark may pay a visit. Even more options await in Koh Lanta to the south. Also, divers can also book liveaboard dive trips to extend their range and dive time





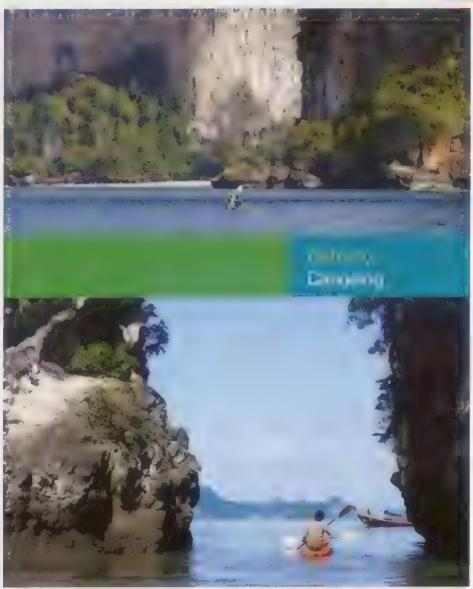






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Krabi is renowned for its amazing scenic limestone sea mountains and mangroves where adventurers can leisurely row through the crystal-clear bluish Andaman Sea to closely appreciate the beauty of nature. Many islands here are still uninhabited and untouched by civilization. Hidden in the islands are caves, tunnels and lagoons (better known as "Hong" which means "room" in Thai). When the tide is just right, ones can explore the "Hong", an open-air cylindrical tidal lagoon which normally cannot be seen from outside, via the cave where, along the way, can see the wall filled by the layer of archaeological shell formation. Other famous destinations also include collection points of swallows' nests which are used in Chinese delicacy.





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Another fascinating way to see Krabi is up on the back of an elephant. Elephant camps care for a number of these magnificent creatures and can host travelers for rides through the shade of the jungle and along crystal clear rivers. View other wildfile as the granddaddy of all the animals takes you on a gentle journey for an hour. Kids of all ages will enjoy feeding the friendly paichyderms back at camp. If the stunning views of the limestone towers of rock weren't exotic enough, try moving among them on an elephant!



## Hourse Rigin



Meet breeze, silence and very natural environment at Ao Nam Mao Beach and experience the surroundings in a different perspective once on a back of a horse which is led by a skillful leader. White riding comfortably along the beach, you can enjoy the things pass by from the limestone mountain, small typical Thai village to shell fossil beach, the 75 million-year-old petrified sea animals. If the sea is at the right level, you may be offered a chance to swim with the horse. How special!







# Entwitting

Krabi Province shome to hundreds of species birds and a good number of transients. Even ight in Krabi Town the river estuary is a perfect place to spot a number of species including Tordmann's Greenshank and viangrove Plitta, and explore the mangroves. One can hire a boat entor kayak or even just walk along the short mangrove board walk a bit Khao Nor Chu Chi Khao Pra Bang Khram Wildliffe Sanctuary, another hot spot and you're extremely lucky you might be Gurney's Plitta, once though the extinct and still endangered on Phi Phi offers some birding as well, in particular sea leagles and wiftlets.













Kalos Island is situated in Ao Luek district. "Kalos" (means "ugly" in Thai) was named by local Thai people after its weird shape. The island consists of limestone mountain that had been eroded by the sea for over thousands year, caves, mangrove forests and lagoons. Moreover, you can discover the more special thing here which is the 2,000-3,000 year pre-historical wall paintings of human, animal and some forms of geometry by taking a tour package or hopping in a kayak and paddling slowly in order to admire the scenery along the way. This path is very suitable for those ecology lovers

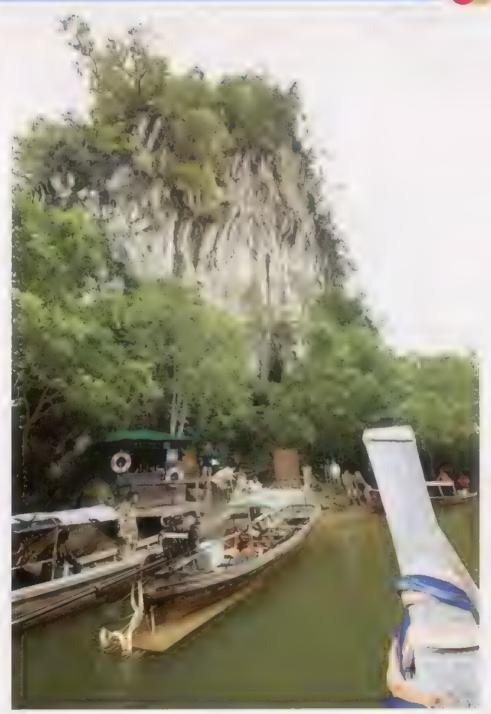
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Hua Thong Boat or long-tailed boat was originated in Krabi and later becomes the symbol of the province. Originally it was created to be used for fishing only but now the new purpose was added to be used for transportation and tourist industry. Travelers who want to visit islands in the traditional way can buy a package tour and ride on the boat with the local expert guides who really know every single corner in the sea. During the trip, you are given an opportunity to swim, snorkel in crystal clear water, rich in coral reef and take a photo to keep good memory of life. Although the usage of Hua Thong Boat has been changed from the past, it, anyhow, helps promoting identity of the locals to the visitors and helps maintaining this old boat for the next generation to come.



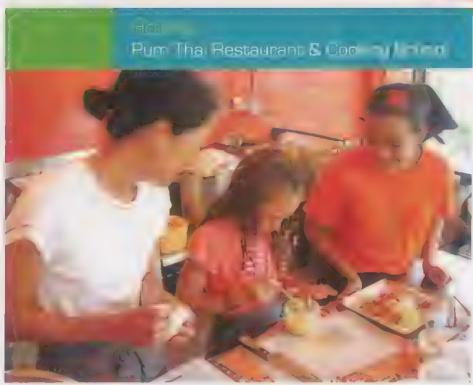






Sailing on the horizon when the sun is dropping unhurriedly into the bluish sea giving reddish glow throughout the sky is an activity nobody should miss. Pla Luang the restored Siamese junk built more than a century ago, is nominated as one of twenty places in Thailand to ask for a proposal. The charm of the polished teak vessel with its distinctive red sails together with great food and superb ambience of sundown on the coast of Phranang Peninsula will help much more easily for those who want to make a special event for their beloved.





Come and taste the 'authentic' Thai recipe here at Khun Pum's first restaurant & cooking school on Koh Phi Phi and you won't be disappointed. Who is this Khun Pum anyway, you ask? Well, she has been a cooking-lover right from the start. Been to the United Kingdom for a cooking class, then back to her home town to create her original dishes: a blend of her grandmother's menus and her own creativity. Simplicity in the key. You won't find fancy food at the restaurant, but rather traditional ones like Pum Fried Rice (Seafood fried rice), Cashew Heaven (Stir-fried cashew nuts and vegetables with your choice of meat, the recommended one is with chicken) or Khaw Nieo Mamuang (Yummy yellow mango served with coconut sticky rice). And if you wish to learn the secret of these wonderful dishes, Khun Pum have cooking classes, too. Prices start from 450 Baht + 1 free cookbook.

Thai food is famous the world over for its delicious curries and its sweat-inducing spices. Take ■ day to learn how you can bring those dishes into your own kitchen back home. Local cooking experts have opened cooking schools for travelers where you can spend ■ few hours shopping for the ingredients at the local market and then bringing them deliciously together in a kitchen classroom. Even if you have no skill with a wok, you are sure to have a great time – plus you get to eat the classwork when it's all done. Schools are located in Krabi, Ao Nang and even Koh Lanta.

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# Down Tournant

Ac Luek may be a small district in Krabi, but its scenic tourist attractions are plentiful. This deal hideaway is truly the place to get in fouch with nature and its unspoiled beauty. Hills small and big alike break through the open seas as I a magic spell had tasted them there immerse yourself in the obail fishermen's community, one that is perfectly in tune with the pain hythms. If the hills and wayes and be inspired by the happiness that they derive from living it sync with their environment. At the same time, Ac Luk Community. Based fourism Network a ready to provide tips of help for tourism throughout their lourney.

Various nomestays are available if Åo Luk, once of which is the Balpreda Homestay Hotel Located on top of a nill the hote is surrounded by an abundant rorest and rock gardens of interesting shapes and sizes. The rooms are designed to blend in with its enveloping nature. To name a rew, there is the hearby fruit garden, the grove its coconul trees, wildlife and diverse species in birds in the forest further away the mangrove forest kept active with many marine creatures, shrimps, crustaceans, crabs and fish. Engage in the mangrove efforestation activity. To neighborserve the natural habitat that embraces so much of the areas biodiversity.

The penulinely learn about the local culture don't miss the Patay Cloth Work-Shop. The fechnique lies in using a warm and candle and a pen to create intricate designs. This patay clothe made purely from motivation and local graftsmanship, will surely be a wonderful gift.



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# Activity Green lourism

#### Ko Klang Eco Tour

Ko Kiang, iterally translated as Miodic Island, is home to one of Kiabils sizable communities. The local beople of not settle with being typical innabitants, but instead seek ways to best narmonize with the island's abundant resources and natural charm. Hence, they ofned forces to designate Ko Kiang as an ecotourism destination. Discover their lifestyles through hands on activities such as replanting mangrove these kayaking, or bird watching. Feel nature grace while basking in the moonlight or while exploring the historical cave that had once been used as a prisoners of war campeduring world war. If he cave hides more wonders in the form of intricate stalagmites and stalactites inside. Nearby "kao Kanab Nam stand" all, two bizarrely snaped mounts that have become another one of Krabis signature attractions. Commodicular homestay, spring up along the beaches, offering a serene resting blace after all the signiseeing.

Klang residents annually organizes a festival that features harvesting competitions of shrimps and Thailescal gots. Locals and fourists allike carrior in the good cheer while taking in the coastal lifestyles and genuine accrourism of the interesting of maxime creatures. The inuseum is in fact part of the locals fish farms, one of the ways the people earn their living.

I you trave seabound from Ac Nang beach in the southwest direction for about 5 kilometers, you will see Krapi's



their own attractiveness. The Poda slands boast sparkling waters vibrantly colored fish, and white sandy beaches that are perfect for swiftming and snorkeling. Thailand's Unseen Attraction, Ko lab and the Parting Sea highlights the natural phenomenon where the seawater recedes to uncover an idyllic sandy path that connects to all three slands. Ko Gai, a Chicken Island as to shape suggests, is the ideal spot to snorkeling with its stunning coral reels finally, pay your respects Phra Nang Cave's shrine and indulge in its natural allure simultaneously.

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## Activity Krapi Walking Street









Krabi Walking Street was first opened on March 2009 in the heart of Krabi province. It is the place where Traditional Thai products, local products, local food, cultural entertainment, activities for children and other varieties come to offer both residents and tourists on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Although the size of the market is quite smaller than those of the big city like Chiang Mai but it is likewise packed up with tons of interesting things and has its own uniqueness. The visitors can see and enjoy crystal and cloth painted, open hat music and top games that many kids gather to play. More than 70 traditional and local food stalls are all ready to serve such as Somtam serves with rice noodle, spicy young bamboo boiled salad, choice of, mix rice with fresh That herbal and topping with "Boodoo", a southern style sauce, and desserts and seasonal fruits.

















# Linta Walking Street

During your stay in Lanta Old Town, you will be pleased with all unique shops opening to service you whatever you want from ice-cream, fresh truit, fishing gear to souvening Every house on both side of the main street is also a shop of some kind. Do not is shy and he sitate to go and check inside each shop if the door is open because it is worthy enough. You may enthrall for hours for the sumptuous and impressive hand woven fabrics in the Hammock House and hang around selecting piece of Batik a busanna's watercolor and Batik collection for your family back home. General stores not office, hair salon and Sunday market are also mellable.

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#### Excursions





#### Southseas Holiday

Have a go at kayaking and take in learth amazing treasures at Koll-long Island. A variety of ecotourism activities will have you working out you body as well as sightseeing simultaneously. Hop or a speedboat and explore the splendors of Lagoon and Kollao La Ting that has been left unexplored for decades. Snorke and take in sights of shallow-water coral reefs one of the world's most spectacular habitats. Tours take place daily at a aim till if orm. Plento funches and equipments are provided.

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#### Sea Bee Submarine Diving Club

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Take pourney to the best of the renowned 'Unseen in Thailand' tour. Make your way through the tranquility of Ko Tab and Ko Mo Dum Island. Snorkel among the coral reefs of Kai Island, and witness the seawater part before your eyes at Pota Island. Have a go at cliff climbing at Phra Nang Cave Beach before taking off on a speedboat to one of the globetrotter's 10 heavens on earth, nicknamed as the 'Pearl of the Andaman. Heavens of the Phi Phi Islands.' Visit the movie set of the famous Hollywood film

'The Beach,' then snorkel at Ao Loh Chama and Ao Pila. Explore the Viking caves that have now become the trove for birds' nests. Finally, dive down under at Ko Mai Pai and be fascinated by coral reefs that extend as far as the eyes go.

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#### **Unseen Excursions**

Discover Krabi on the roads less travelled, and experience a fresh, unseen perspective of Thailand. Hop on an elephant trekking trip and appreciate the green forest at new heights. Delight in earth-friendly ecotourism activities. Feast upon local food and observe lovely local flowers at Kiew Krum. Zigzag peacefully on canoes through the tropical scenery of Kong Kang forest, then rest your arms and explore the ancient cavemen's grotto.

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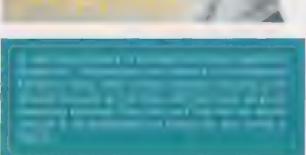




Enjoy a fun and challenging golfing experience during your stay at III luxurious five-star Sofitel Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. This is the newest golf course in Krabi, opening in July 2008. It features an international-quality 9-hole golf course situated right at the premises of the resort facing the beautiful beach view of Ao Nang in Klong Muang Village area, with the terrain extending towards the foot of Naga Head Mountain. Finish up the big exercise with the relaxation at resort's high facilities, restaurant and spa, within minutes from the golf course

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## La Euvenir Shop







K.L. House Thai Craft and Souvenirs is THE typical souvenir shop. The capital letters of the word "the" is no coincidence-K.L. House is one that countless tourists. Thai and international alike, must stop by on their visit to Krabi. Surprisingly, the word 'typical' is well suited as well. The shop features assortments of Thai craft products ranging from Northern Thailand's carved wooden statues, colorful silk scarves. cotton elephant pouches, traditional Benjarong potteries. and undoubtedly, local Krabi postcards and gifts. One may question how a souvenir shop selling such general goods that are not necessarily from local Krabi has become as well known in the area, but this very fact has become K.I. House's unique charm. Located in two combined townhouses, the favorable prices of K.1. House products are as conservative as their shop's atmosphere. Hence, these factors make it highly likely that visitors will not leave the shop empty-handed

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## The poins Jee | Or Squvenir Shop











Jee-Or Souvenir Shop welcomes customers to an eye-opening world of local seafood souvenirs Their products' signature tastes have become renowned over the years, to the point that the shop has been qualified to provide OTOP products from Krabi Salty snack-lovers will enjoy Grilled Prawns with Thai Herbs, Crispy Prawns in Sweet & Sour Sauce. and Grilled Prawns with Souids and Cashew nuts, perfect for munching with a glass of cocktail or beer while watching the Andaman sunset. Those with sweet teeth should grab a taste of the Taosor Cake, Krabi Cake, and Fried Coconut with Flour and Sugar. Anyone who is more daring should not miss out on the Tamarind Shrimp Paste, Shredded Salty Fish, and Fish Kidney Curry with Cashew nuts. Once customers respectively return home, whiffs of these locally unique treats will surely bring back reminders of the abundant seafood gourmet on their latest Krabi getaway.

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# Krabi Pearl Shop

Most people would only associate the nickname "Pearl of the Andaman Sea" with Thailand's Phuket province. However, little do they know that Krabi's own natural beauty and authentic pearls can also live up to that name. As such, Krabi Pearl Shop offers superior quality cultured pearl jewelry from the Andaman Sea with more than 30 years of expertise. Laced pearl necklaces and bracelets line the glass counters for customers to try on against their own complexions. For those who prefer more intricately designed jewelry. Krabi Pearl proudly puts forth their pearls alongside genuine diamonds, silver, gold and various other gemstones. Couples retreating to Krabi will be able to reminiscent their romantic times together here with the shop's fine rings, brooches, earrings, necklaces, and bracelets. On the other hand, those with

toved ones back home will find the perfect souvenir for m pleasant surprise. For customers who cherish exclusivity, they can bring their own creativity and desires to the table and place an order for their customized jewelry.

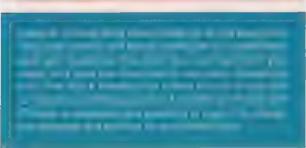
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# Wellness & Spar





















## Welness & Spe Ao Nang Phu Petra Resort

Just 30-minute drive from Krabi airport, you will find the picturesque Aonang Phu Petra Resort with backdrop of panoramic mountain views and an ambience of serenity. Even though the resort does not provide a full range of spa services still there is something comforting about this place -- its well-designed, tranquil ambience, friendly staff and top-rate service, make you enjoy your relaxing massage treatments than anywhere else. The standard popular massage menu they have to offer are traditional Thai, back and shoulder, foot massages -- which are likely to come in handy after a day packed with activities the resort and around.

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# Ao Nang Princeville Resort & Spa



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## Ti e Villa Spa, AoNang Villa Resort

The Villa Spa at Ao Nang Villa Resort is situated in a specially built Thai style house, with private suites created for couples or personal pampering complete with individual Sauna and Jacuzzi.

Here you will find a long list of unique treatments developed specially for Aonang Villa Resort. Among the top of popular treatments are Algae (Thalasso) body packs, special hot sand compress to relieve tired and aching muscles, and wonderful "facelift" mas-

sage with techniques to increase elasticity and tone and many more

The hotel itself has a great location close to Krabi's soaring limestone cliffs, right next to the sea. Contemporary Thai style decor with touches of wood, silk and cotton and accents of color, together with first-rate service, will absolutely enhance your holiday experience in Krabi

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# Boossabakorr Spa & Beauty



The highly skilled therapists at Boosabakorn spa will do everything to ensure that your spa experience is rewarding, rejuvenating and memorable. Completely equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, the spa has a wide variety of treatments that will replenish and restore your skin and body. A range of Thai herbs and aromatic oils will enhance and induce your body's circulation for both the young and old alike. Whether you are having a full body treatment or simply a facial, you will definitely find that the traditional treatment used by the spa truly therapeutic. From the moment you enter this luxurious spa you are captivated by its unique Thai décor and ambience, providing you with a sensual experience that will uplift your spirit -body and soul alike.

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#### SPA Cenvaree at Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas

The SPA Cenvaree — Sentara Granc Beach Resort & Villas Krab offers are indulgent and intimate spa experience, using only the best quality products and genuinely triendly spatialf and therapists (Guided by the three pillars in well-being Body Mind Soul Spatienvaree philosophy is based or the nolistic theme in achieving life balance — Treating these 3 pillars as one Each sensory Spatiourney begins with water cleaning aromal breathing and body therapies adapted by your own sense if wellness Whatever path your own ourney takes you on the rituals are designed to estore replenish and renew the body mind and soul Among the signature spatirealments are Signature Salt Politifuscles Melter. The Harmony Four Hands Massage Shirobnyanga (Indian Head Massage) Holstone Therapy or you can choose to enjoy their program comprising if its series of rejuvenating therapies designed to individual quests or couples.

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# First Lady Spa



Located in the heart of Krabi city, First Lady Spa is very easy to reach even though it has no sea view, this modern modest Thai Spa offers you many other things you wish for a spa holiday - tranquil and comfortable atmosphere, skillful and professional therapists with a reasonable price First Lady Spa also provides a wide range of treatments all designed to help relax, revitalize, and energize a tense and fatigued body, as well as beauty treatments. Together with Its hospitality and friendly service makes it one of the best spa in the city that once you experience, you may find it hard to leave

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#### Wellness & Spo Rimalai Resort & Spa

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http://www.pimalai.com





## Nantra de De



Slow down the pace of your life and be swept away by the tropical magic of Nantra De Luxe, one of the most beloved resorts on Had Yao, Krabi. The resort is not only renown for its great location with stunning panoramic views of limestone cliffs and rock formations and world-class accommodations; it is often remarked for the great service and enjoyable activities as well as its spa. The spa menu may be not long, but the selected treatments give you pure body pleasure, from Traditional Thai, head back and shoulder massages, foot reflexology to aroma oil massage and body scrub of your choice. Here is a wonderful place to relax and refresh yourself for your holidays in Krabi.

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#### Adora Spa

A trip to l'hailand, the land of smiles won't be complete without a special spa experience. Granted massage and spa parlours are scattered all over the country, nevertheless the Pakasai resort has a special spa experience for its discerning guests. Take time to pamper yourself at the Adora spa which has a number of significant treatments to help ease you in to relaxation using variety of special herbs and oils. You can virtually touch, feel and delight in the array of aromatic oils and absorb all the benefits of the extensive time tested healing and rejuvenating treatments. The spa experience will also help you relieve tensed muscles, dispet toxins from your body and most importantly purify your skin using a wide range of warps and facial masks rejuvenating your body and appearance to its energetic youthful zest



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Pakasai Resort 88 Moo 3, T. Ao Nang, Muang Krabi 81000 Tel: 66 (0) 7563 7777 www.pakasai.com



Red Ginger Chic Resort 168 Moo 3, Ao Nang Sub-district, Mueang District, Krabi 81000 Tel. 66 (0) 7563 7999 www.redgingerkrabi.com







For a truly exquisite spa experience try the SriSpa located beside the beach Pamper your body against a serene backdrop of palm trees and the sound of the ocean waves as you enjoy some outle time while your body relaxes. SiriSpa has a number of treatments which rejuvenate your body and circulation using a variety of massage techniques. There are also special treatments catering to your body and skin which include body scrubs, wraps, facials and aromatic herbal steam making up for an enjoyable and relaxing experience. Gueste can also combine Thai healing along with natural therapies from the sea and earth, which is true to the SriSpa's theme awakening senses through healing touches and aromatic oils

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#### The Houben

with emphasis on comion and relaxation the spa experience at the Houben hotel will upilit your body and relax weary, tensed sore muscles from stress. There are two indoor spa treatment rooms delivering world class ype treatments, completely equipped with all the necessary facilities and amenities. Guests an sit back, relax and enjoy the treatment is serene surrounding while therapists ensure and your skin is pampered, rejuvenated and eplenished. Using a range of aromatic oils and special wraps the spa offers scrubs, it is and body treatments. After being revitalized by your spa experience take audio in the cosyntimate outdoor Jacuzzi pool



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## Tropical Herbal Spa & Resort









Less than 30 minutes by car ride from the Krabi Airport, you will find Tropical Herbal Spa & Resort nestling in the foothills of spectacular lime rocks. The spa spreads its wings on the 3,200 square meters of tropical garden with 4 Tropical Spa Pavilions, 2 Private Spa Suites with individual plunge pool. 
Herbal steam and a highlight of this spa complex is a unique Jacuzzi Pool, which is situated in the centre of the spa villas. You can also enjoy a great experience of spa treatments with variety of choices that will pamper you from head to toe and ease away your stress and tensions. The concept of their spa treatments and therapies is to combine the beliefs of natural herbs' healing power with ancient massage techniques

from traditional Thai massage to various types of exotic massages and treatments with special oils and scrubs imported from many destinations in Asia and in the West.

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#### Nattha Waree Hot Spring



Created with the goal of catering to your health and wellbeing, the Nattha Waree hot spring is by all means a healthy and recreational retreat. It is one of Krabi's most unique natural springs; its temperature ranges from 39-49 C and is truly healthy oasis. The hot spring provides a unique experience for you to lounge and pamper your body while all the benefits take place behind the scenes. One of the benefits of a natural hot

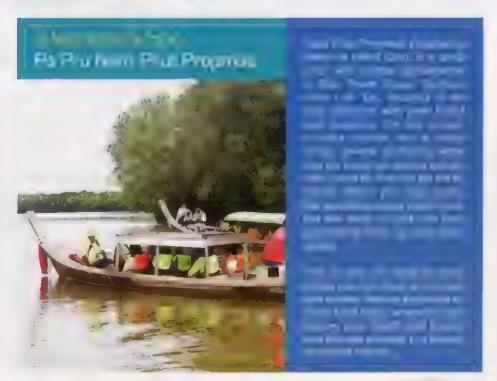
spring is that it cleanses and embellishes the skin, easing and soothing tired muscles and joints. The effect of the warm temperature on the body kills viruses and bacteria, and causes the body to increase its blood circulation. The natural minerals in the hot spring, absorbed by your body can also have a healing effect which stimulates the immune system leading to an enhanced immunity. The effect of physical and mental relaxation helps in the production of endorphins and normalizes the function of the glands. So what are you waiting for, take the plunge!

Nattha Waree Hot spring & Spa 393 Moo 5 Tumbon Kokyang Nueaklong Krabi Tel: 075 601642 www.natthawaree.com









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#### Hotel Rel Aka Nak Resort

For those who really want to get away and experience Thai fishing village life, Aka Nak Resort is the place for you Nestled between limestone cliffs crawling with jungle vines and the mangrove coast, you might feel as if you've been cut off from the modern world - that is whenever you leave the luxuries of your deluxe accommodations. And with just 10 rooms, it's easy to find secluded intimacy. A favorite pastime, when not lazing around the pool, is to take a sea kayak and explore the mandroves as well as sandbank that appears at low tide where you'll discover all sorts of marine life as well as frolicking monkeys. You can also visit other traditional fishing and sea gypsy villages as well as beautiful natural karst sculptures. Spa treatments are also available and you are, of course, assured the freshest seafood dinners.

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## Amari Vogue Krabi



Nestled along pristine Tub Kaek Beach and surrounded by limestone peaks and lush tropical rainforests, the Amari Vogue Krabi, inspired by Lanna architecture, blends the beauty of northern Thai design to the natural splendors of the Thai south. Just 20 minutes from Ao Nang town, you're far enough away from the bustling beach town, but still close enough if a yearning does arise. The resort offers a selection of luxury rooms as well as Spa Suites and Ocean Villas. While all beautifully decorated in a contemporary northern Thai décor and come with spacious balconies and or terraces, the villas



and Honeymoon Deluxe rooms also a include private Jacuzzi. Right beside the aquamarine sea and powdery white beach is a free-from infinity pool as well as plunge pools, Jacuzzi and children's pool. For those concerned about staying fit and good looking, there is a fully-equipped fitness room as well as the Silvara tropical day spa. offering a full range of beauty and wellbeing courses. Booth the Poolside and Sunset Lounge offer refreshing beverages and casual dining, the resort's Lotus Restaurant, serving mouthwatering Asian and international dishes inside and outside, and the beachfront al fresco Bellini with its menu of authentic Italian cuisine and seafood specialties are there to cater to your finer tastes.

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## Ao Nang Phu Petra Resort





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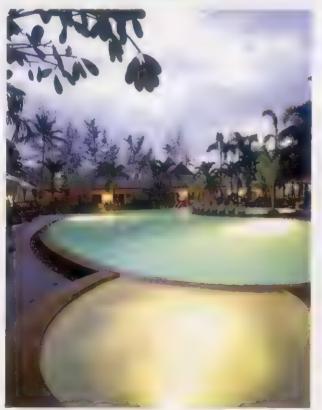
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## Aonang Princeville Resort and Spa



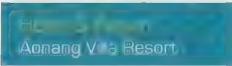




Free all your stresses and let this lovely hotel made your day with its friendly service and wonderful rooms. Guest rooms are décor in a grand manner Gold and wood decoration, comfort in-room facilities, a terrace overlooks either pool or sea view make the place become a little haven. Shops, restaurants and of course, the beach are literally only a few steps away from your door. Just walk for less than a minute and you can spend an afternoon lying on white sand or search for some nice restaurants nearby. By the way, don't forget to rest your weary foot after a marathon shopping at Princevilla Spa for a soothing experience.

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Set at foot of soaring limestone cliffs, Aonang Villa is cool elegant, simple and comfortable Nestled around two large, curving, freeform swimming pools amidst mature tropical veg etation, this contemporary Thai-style resort offers spacious and airy accommodations decorated with wood, slate tiles and marble motifs. Each with its own very generous terrace or balcony, the tragrant surroundings, caressing breezes and sounds of the sea. all blend harmoniously with the interiors. In addition to the Lounge Lobby and Pool Bars. serving snacks and beverages, the Kiang Le Restaurant # beachfront Thai sala (open pavilion), and the garden poolside Paradiso Restaurant where you can watch the chafs prepare Thai and Asian cuising in the open kitchen, will cater to all your culinary needs The resort will also soon open its spa in a Thai-style house specially built in the lush garden to provide a host of treatments such as the Algae (Thalasso) body pack, a special hot sand compress to relieve tired and aching muscles

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## Buri That I Flore





Just 100 meters from Ao Nang Beach and its 30 minute shopping and dining promenade as well as 100 meters from pristine Nooparattara Beach, the Burifara is an ideal hideaway in the heart of all the action. The hotel offers a selection of three types of accommodations 54 rooms in total. All are 32 m2 and offer a modern Thai decor the differences being a slightly different level of luxury as well as direct pool access. The infinify-edge swimming pool, with a kid's pool along side, is surrounded by comfortable chez lounges where quests are relax and sunbathe while enjoying cool refreshing drinks from the Pool Bar. They can also request a soothing traditional Thai mas sage: For dining, the resort's Tara Restau rant serves a delectable choice of Thai and international cuisine for those who want to remain in the peaceful confines of the Buri Tara

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#### Chu Da Basol Recort.

Formerly known as the Cha-Da Beach Resort & Spa. Lanta Cha Da looks and feels like a small Thai beachfront community with its modern pool villatwo-story thatched roofed more traditional Thai houses divided into four luxury suites and Thai contemporary low rise buildings with a selection of deluxe rooms and suites. These are all set amidst lush tropical greenery and clustered around four swimming pools one of which is the island's largest, and offer beautiful views from their large terraces or verandas. Guest are also offered a selection of eateries beginning with the Oasis, ideal for quenching thirsts and hunger pangs by the pool, followed by the Cha-da Coffee Shop which serves internation al cuisine with a That flair in a serene ambience created by waterfalls and fountains and finally, the Pallin Thai snacks as well as a menu of delicious Thai cuisine, all spiced up by the dramatic views of the Andaman Sea: The resort also features the Vimala Spa which specializes in synchronized body and mind wellbeing techniques vard of private treatment rooms that

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### Chew Ka Cher Transferte Lente Resert

Nestied on the breathtaking Island paradise of Koh Lanta, Chaw-Ka-Cher is blessed with many beautiful sandy beaches, spectacular surrounding islands, and stunning scenery making is dream destination. Its name means 'Big tree' and the surroundings reflect this fact with a wonderful assortment. I exotic foliage Each villa is set in the amidst a beautiful tropical garden and during the night time he sky is full of twinkling stars, which can be observed from the villas' terrace or open coffess bathroom while showering under the moonlight. Guests can also easily walked take the resort bus service to relax at the beach with a refreshing sea breeze and the

gentle waves of Rra Ae beach. Thereson was designed by award winning Southern Thai Architect 'Pan Yah', and incorporates traditional Thai high I froof houses as well as stylish interiors featuring naked cement extured walls, fine local fabrics and hardwood furniture. Visitors can explore Kohlanta's natural beauty and experience the aid back and tranguil almosohere.

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## Crown Lanta Resort & Spa

Nestled on the beautiful island of Krabi, this magnificent resort features some of the most stunning and breathtaking views of this unique island. The resort is located on an impressive elevated private peninsula, with two of its own private beaches, making it an oasis of peace and tranquillity. The Crown Lanta resort consists of 83 stylish accommodation facilities all meticulously designed in modern contemporary. That decor Featuring six different styles of guest rooms and residences, the resort provides a sensual living space with a modern twist. Accommodations

range from the simple yet delightful lavish poolside access rooms or the Thai designed apartment style to the opulent hilltop grand villas with a private pool and patio. Completing the tropical experience, guests can choose wide range of activities offered, which include fitness centre, mountain biking kayaking and snorkelling all offered on the resort's premises. To top it all off pamper yourself at the luxurious Infinity spa with an array of treatments to rejuvenate tensed and aching muscles or try the Infinity spa's Jacuzzi and sauna for a relaxing time out.



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Surrounded by pristine white beaches and tropical surroundings, the Centara Grand Beach Resort Krabi is truly a perfect getaway for you and your loved one to enjoy. The resort sits majestical ly within its own private bay known as Pai Plong Bay and has direct access to its private beach:it is only 40 minutes away from Krabi airport. The 500 meterslong beach provides a stunning view of the verdant limestone formations, and white sand lapped by crystal clear water. Guests can enjoy a comfortable and relaxing experience as they delight in an array of services provided inthe resorts 192 luxuriously appointed rooms and pool villas. The resort combines all the right ingredients of a five star property, which includes stunning natural surroundings, and fuxurious and spacious decorated rooms and villas. A complimentary boat transferto and from the resort is also available upon request.

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#### nesei Islanda Village Resom

Islanda shares the tiny island of Koh Klang, which lies iust a few hundred from the Krabi coast and its landmark hill, Khao Kanab Nam, with three very old southern That fishing villages. The resort itself is styled after these communities with its rows of just (10) stylish bungalows gazing at the Andaman Sea and its archipetago of island gems. All include a bedroom, bathroom and living area as well as hammocks strung under the decks of these traditional-styled homes built on stills. For swimming there is a wonderful swimming pool with Jacuzzi and kid's pool in addition to the sea and all it offers above and below the surface for fun and exploration. When it's time to eat, the Sea Breeze restaurant prepares a creative fusion of That and International dishes featuring fresh catch from the nearby villages, which you enjoy under the thatched roof or sky at the restaurant as well as in the privacy of your bungalow. You can even go over and visit the local. villagers and possibly select your next meal to be cooked with ingredients grown in the resort's garden.

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#### Hotel & Resort Krabi Cha Da Besort

The newest Oriental boutique style accommodation nestled on the foothills of Ao-Nano, the Krabi Chada Resort reflects Thai and Chinese charm in a tropical setting. Beautifully situated within lush gardens, the majority of the resort's rooms feature spectacular views over the tranguil Andaman Sea, Ideally located in the heart of Ao-Nang with an array of shops, restaurants and bars, the resort enjoys a location just a brief walk to the beach. The resort's spacious quest rooms are adorned with warm color schemes and provide quests with a sitting corner, wood paneled floors and an oversized floor-to-ceiling window with sliding doors Pool access rooms offer direct access to a private wood furnished terrace with direct pool access as well as a spectacular view over the tranquil garden and green hills of Ao-Nang, while some rooms allow for a partial view over the stunning Andaman Sea. A fitness center, swimming pool, restaurant and bar complete the holiday atmosphere.

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Perfectly situated in a peaceful haven within walking distance to Phra Nang Bay - the most popular of Krabi's beaches - this charming resort boasts exceptional services and amenities. As one of the newest resorts to grace the picturesque Krabi landscape, this five star property will make your holiday in Krabi a special and striking affair. The elegance of the Ayutthaya and modem Thai Architecture is reflected in 120 air-conditioned rooms each with a separate bath and shower, television, mini bar, hair dryer, in room safe, private balcony and wardrobe-all of which blend perfectly with the interior design. Additionally, the resort also features four distinctive restaurants and bars where you can enjoy a variety of delicious cuisine. Guests are invited to visit the Vimala. Spa for the ultimate in relaxation, with its three private rooms each featuring its own herbal steam room, floral bath room and outdoor foot treatment area

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Fringing the quiet, pristing three-kilometer long Phra-Ae Beach, it's easy for guests to find their private seafront spot whenever they decide to leave the seclusion of their luxurious Garden Pavilion, Beach Suite or Ocean Deluxe Suite. The entire resort features minimalist al fresco Thai architecture that harmonizes perfectly with the manicured landscape and tranquil vistas Keeping with this theme, the suites also include very private open-air garden showers. In addition to all the marine and island activities, including kayaking, snorkeling diving, sailing, boating, cycling and trekking, the Linger Longer Spa is there to pamper your every indulgence with a full menu of treatments supported by a sauna and shock shower and hydro massage pool. Perched on the beachfront, Tides Restaurant caters to your culinary needs, serving seafood and Thai specialties along with a selection of international dishes. Close by, the Sundowners Bar is ideal for refreshing beverages from fruit shakes to cocktails as well as watching the spectacular sunsets.

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## Layana Resort & Spa











#### Maritime Park & Spa Resort

Set at the southern tip of Ao Nang Beach, this resort offers easy access to all the offerings of the town when one wants, while still providing a very private beachfront hideaway with such lush, tropical gardens intertwined with an ornamental lake, lagoons, ponds and pools, you leel as if you are staying within a botanical park Pathways as well as jogging and cycling tracks make it easy for quests to explore their surroundings at any pace and amount of exertion they want. For those who want to go further afar, there are canoes and boats available to take you through the mangroves and to a nearby lishing village as well as corral reefs and uninhabited islands. A choice of three accommodations, deluxe rooms and

suites, offer very contemporary amenities in décors based on different tropical flower motifs blended with natural woods and rattan as well as fabrics in the colors of the sea. The resort's Andora Spa provides a full selection of both beauty and wellbeing treatments and therapies, while the resort's restaurant, serving succulent seafood and southern Thai specialties overlooking a serene lagoon along with the Lobby Bar and Sky Lounge are certain to quench your thirsts and hungers in style

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Located among the most beautiful and pristine beaches of Krabi, the Mercure Krabi Deevana is situated in the heart of Ao Nang beach. The hotel epitemizes all the good things about Krabi, which include harmony, space, simplicity and warm hospitality. With stunning and modern contemporary furnishings, the hotel boasts 213 rooms elegantly designed in modern contemporary Thai style With its serene and perfect surrounding, the hotel's location at Ao Nang soi 8 provides the ideal base for guests seeking to explore Krabi on a weekend getaway or a professional business meeting. Guests can enjoy state- of- the- art facilities which include swimming pools, spa, kids club, business centre and Wi-Fi Internet access throughout the hotel. To keep your body tone in shape, visit the fitness centre with its brand new fitness equipment for an invigorating workout. The hotel's spacious guestrooms provide guests with a comfortable relaxing experience that blends the best international quality accommodation with authentic and gracious. That hospitality.





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Nakamanda, which means 'Sacred Sea Dragon', offers all his protection for this inspired tropical beach escape. A choice of luxury villas, some with private pools or a Jacuzzi, all with garden shrouded plunge ballitubs and the most luxurious amenities, ensure utmost privacy in addition to a serene ambience enhanced by either traditional Thai or oriental décor. To further indulge your senses, the Nakaanda Spa offers an exotic blend of traditional Thai and Asian healing therapies and beauty treatments. After a beautiful sunrise, The Kitchen begins serving guests' a la carte breakfasts. Later in the day, one can partake. in High Tea at The Living Room. But through out the day and into the evening The Kitchen is also preparing a fusion of the most delectable dishes. Thai, Asian, and International, which includes sealood the way you want it. which you can enjoy either under the roof of a Thai-style pavillon or under the starry sky.

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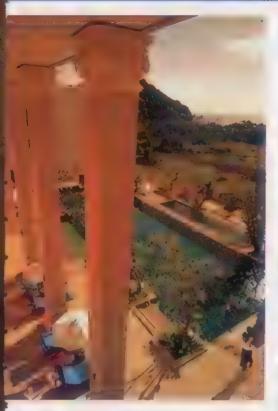
Just a few steps from Krabi's most popular beach, Ao Nang, Pakasai Resort still offers ulmost tranquility and privacy in its hillside garden setting. Chalets dotting the slope enjoy spectacular views of the Andaman and its chain of island gems along with the lush greenery that surrounds them. Meanwhile, two low-rise hotel wings nestfed below swaying palms offer guests easy access to the rooftop infinity pool where one can watch the sea while sipping a cool refreshing drink at The Pool Cafe. In addition to the a host of water activities offered at the beach, guests might choose to go mountain bike riding or have a workout at the Fitness Center followed by a fresh smoothie at the Juice Bar. For those who would



rather be pampered, the Adora Spa providos a full menu of both beauty and health treatments. Pakasai also offers at fresco dining all day. The main restaurant, Dalah, serves an extensive breakfast as well as fresh catch of the day and Southern. That specialties. For afternoon tea as well as suriset and evening cocktails, there's the Adora Lounge while the Act Room's Karaoke gives guest the chance to sing to their heart's content.

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Perched an anilitop overlooking the white sands of Ao Nang Beach and the lush jungle and monumental imestone karsts of Noppharat Thara Beach National Park, Pavilion Queen's Bay offers breathtaking panoramas as well as high-end luxury accommodations. Multi-level pools and a selection of accommodations decorated with peautiful Thai silks and Thai artifacts all feature wide balconies with swing peds for willing away the hours. The penthouse is occupied by the Monientong Restaurant where guests an select from all freeconds.

conditioned dining, preakfast funch and dinner the hotel also boasts Ao Nang's only Japanese restaurant, Otohime with a special sizzling Teppanyakicorner. On the hotel's lower level you'll find one of the town's hot spots for music and dancing the lbark Pub while the Sunset Pool Bar is ideal for watching the day come to end while sipping you lavorite drink or cocktail. There is also the Fitness Boom and Montra, or for keeping trim relaxed and good looking.

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Located just above the southwest tip of the island, Phra Nang Lanta has been created to harmonize with its surroundings. Built around two nearly 70 year old Tamarind trees and a stunning Flame trees, the hotel relaxes under the swaying palms of two coconut groves, and with just 15 beachfront studios and suites, life does remain quiet and private for honeymooners, friends and families alike. As an added treat though, each of the accommodations has been designed with its own holiday in local flora inspired theme. When it comes to dining, the resort likes to see their



provide a selection of four-course meals, with an emphasis on the fresh caught seafood as well as local grown ingredients. Right off the beach, you can find some of the island's best snorkeling and diving, and there is also the nearby national marine park. You can also go canoeing and kayaking to explore the nearby coast or hop bike, motor or pedal, to explore the inner regions of the island.

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guests dine where they want, on the beach, by

the pool, in the garden or the intimacy of their











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It you're looking for a sectoded stand resort, this could be set at the southern and set Phil's west coast overlooking Loh Ba Gao Bay, the only way to get here is on a boat, and there are no other hotels of accommodations near by to disturb the tranquility. 100 traditional Thai bungalows and 12 very exclusive Hillside Villas with private 4X6 m Jacuzzi pools might sound like a lot, but spread over 70 acres means everyone is left alone if they wan To enhance your island experience, the 5-star Padi Dive Center will teach and prepare the cessary, and take you to some of the Andaman's best diving. With three restaurants, four oars, and Internet Cafe and Spa along with the beachfront swimming pool, tennis courts the beach itself, coral snorkeling, and kayaking along with a mini-theater guests never have overly about being hungry. Thirsty or board

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The island's first hotel, it has developed a true heritage for catering to travelers and their varying desires. Nestled between for Sai bay and Loh Dalum Bay, guests can choose between two secluded pristine beaches. Six low-rise buildings designed to fit with the hilly terrain offer 164 guest rooms thoughtfully appointed with modern. Western amenities and classic Thai furnishings and decor. All open up to wide bal-

conies and panoramic views of the white beaches and heliotrope sea as well as the verdant foliage of Phi Phi islands. There is a swimming pool for those who want to take a dip in fresh water, but the sea does becken with some of the best coral diving very close by. The resort also includes five bar drinking and diving venues, including The Pool Side Bar and Runtee Coffee Shop along with the La carte Seafood, Maya Restaurant and East Side Restaurant to ensure everyone's tastes can be more than satisfied. And then there's the Wanglong Karaoke for thos who want to mix cocktails with song.

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Set on Klong Dao Beach, the resort is conveniently close to the ferry landing from Krabi Municipal Pier if you would rather arrive by boat than taking the longer drive from mainland to islands. Once you have arrived and checked in, you'll see this is a Spa Resort of the first order as every one of the 49 accommodations a private Jacuzzi and m2 spa treatment area as well as private swimming pool. Their décor in contemporary Thai and all are meticulously appointed for your utmost comfort and convenience. The Tara Spa offers a full menu of massages and treatments using natural ingredients and a cocktail of vitamins and proteins. To sooth pangs of hunger and please the palate, the resorts restaurant serves sumptuous breakfast. lunch and dinner buffets. For something light, there is also the Internet café and a poolside bar, which transforms into a cozy restaurant in the evenings.



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Located on the secluded southwest corner of Ko Lanta, about an hour by private resort boat from the Banhuahin Pier, Pimalai Resort and Spa, far from the other island resorts, ensures you solitude and serenity. Nestled in tropical rainforest and spread over 100 acres, guests are assured their utmost privacy while enjoying lots of fuxurious space, including a 900 meter pristine beach fringing the Andaman Sea. Close to the Lanta Marine National Park, you also have easy access to some of Thailand's best snorkeling and diving. With a wide selection of accommodations from defuxe rooms to Beach and Pool Villas, you are certain to find just what you want for your island escape. In addition to the translucent sea, the 35-meter infinity pool at the resort and even longer 50-meter infinity

pool at the Pool Villas' Estate are ideal for swimming taps or hazing about and indulging in the spectacular views of the island and seas beyond. When you are ready to be paripeted, the billiop Piritalia Spa offers it full menior of treatments performed in either a private room or garden. Finally, Pimalai's eight restaurants, each with their own ambience and situated by either the beach or a pool, offer a selection of cuisines from traditional Thai to fusion. Asian and International as well as the freshest eatch of the day.

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## Hote & Resc. Rhulay Bay, A Ritz Carlton Reserve

Secluded below the monolith limestone peaks amidst virgin rainforest on the edge of an ethereal beach, Phulay Bay is a secluded tropical paradise. With just 54 one-bedroom Thai-style pavilions and villas featuring either a private garden or ocean views, lavishly appointed and each with their own private rainforest showers, outdoor baths and plunge pools as well as personal butler service, it's a truly idyllic island escape. And then there's the ESPA Spa blending the rhythms of the aquamarine sea and caressing sea breezes with blissful relaxation treatments that can include a soothing soak in the vitality pool and then fresh fruit, vegetables and juices at the Raw spa café.

For more refreshing beverages or a more substantial meal, Plai Fah, the all fresco infinity pool and restaurant and bar serves both Asian and Continental dishes, while the Chomtawan sunset lounge is perfect for toasting the end of the day. After that, you might wander over to the seafront Lae Lay Pavilion, specializing in grilled fresh seafood, or Sri Trang for a more traditional Thai dinner.

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A little over 10 kilometers south of Koh Lanta's main town, Saldan, Rawi Warin is tucked into the hillside overlooking the white beach and crystal clear waters of Klong Tob Bay. At the center of the resort is the beachfront infinity swimming pool with quiet lagoon just behind. The deluxe and pond rooms are found in pavilions clustered around these water delights, while villas offer more amenities like private pools together with more spectacular vistas as they rise up the slopes. Along with the typical beach and sea activities, Rawi Warin boasts their 5-star PADI diving center, Lanta Diver, providing lessons as well as trips to some of the best diving sites in the Andaman Sea. To refresh the muscles after an excursion or just indulge the senses, the Warin Spa is ready to pamper with 7 treatment rooms, hydrotherapy massage, sauna and an outdoor Jacuzzi. There are also enough food and beverage venues to satisfy everyone's tastes, including the al fresco Golden Pond Restaurant, the bay view Watermark Seafood and Grill and Auntie Mae's Bakery & Deli for fresh pastries, sandwiches and salads. Then there are the trendy Wave Bar, Stream Pool Bar and Mojo's Sports Bar & Pub, featuring the Mojotini cocktails.

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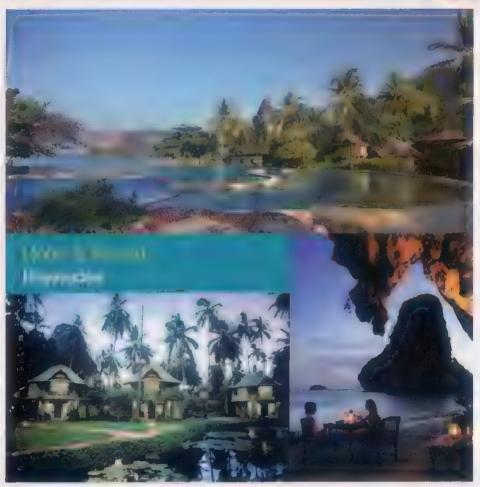
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From the sea, which is how you arrive after an exhilarating speedboat trip from Krabi Peir, Rayavadee is reminiscent of an idyllic southern Thai village. Set at the heart of the stunning Phranang Peninsula, the resort is bordered by three pristine beaches, Railay, Nammao and Phranang. Spread across 26 acres of coconut groves and gardens protected by sheer limestone cliffs, the 98 enchanting pavilions and four luxury villas offer utmost privacy together with ultramodern amenities in a very stylish Thai décor created with the finest local materials and fabrics. The villas as well as some of the pavilions also feature private freshwater hydro pools set amidst dense tropical vegetation. One of the most unique and luxurious spas in Thailand, The Rayavadee offers an extensive selection of therapies and treatments that draw from ancient Thai healing traditions in an atmosphere that plays homage to resort's tropical setting. The resort also includes four dining venues, from the more sophisticated Raya Dining to the very casual The Grotto with the Raitalay Terrace and Khrua Phranang that takes their names from the beaches where they are situated, giving guests the choice of classic dishes, fresh seafood, European and Thai cuisines

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# Red Ginger Chic Resort

When a resort adds chic to its name, you can be sure of to spicy design and décor, and this one is red hot, just like you would expect. Just 200 meters from Ao Nang town and beach, The Red Ginger with its central pool and Jacuzzi offers a very private courtyard like retreat. Meanwhile, the stylish rooms with their wide balconies offering views of the pool as well as the Nopparat Thana National Park and Beach offer a very cool, chic, personal retreat. Beside the pool as an outdoor fitness terrace to help guests who want to keep in shape.

The nearby Adora Spa @ Pakasai Resort can then help loosen up tightened muscles as well as provide pampering beauty treatments. The resort's restaurant and Pool Café offer either an intimate or cozy ambience respectively serving a delightful assortment of delicious international and Thai specialties as well as delightful delicacies and drinks.

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# SALA Talay Resort & Spa

Situated just 30-minstues from Krabi International Aiport on pristine Ao Nang Beach, SALA has earned mereputation as one of the most majestic resorts in Krabi. Unlike many other resorts in Krabi, SALA enjoys a location directly on the beach, surrounded by lush tropical trees and greenery. An ultra-modern resort, SALA features 59 rooms and suites in two low-rise wings framing the largest swimming pool in Krabi. All boutique rooms are elegantly furnished in simple and striking contemporary décor, and most have views over Krabi's Ao Nang Bay. Relaxed tropical living comes easy

with the reosrts 59 luxurious and well-appointed rooms, all with pool and ocean views. There are 19 Deluxe rooms located on the 2nd floors, and another 13 Grande Deluxe - Sea view rooms on the 3rd floors. Additionally, there are 21 Pool Access rooms on the 1st floor, with the swimming pool right outside your door, 4 Mangrove Suites on the ground floor plus two Penthouse Suites right at the top – both of which have their own private pools.

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This resort really feels like an escape and hideaway, since you can only reach it by boat from the Cha Fah Pier (45 minutes). or Ao Nang and Nam Mao beaches, Still, whether you choose a bungalow or coltage, you still enjoy all the modern conveniences, including satellite TV, if the sand and sea, snorkeling and diving kayaking and boating, as well as a jungle trek aren't. enough entertainment. The location is stunning, and just chilling out watching the clouds dance ballet high above while listening to the breezes in the palms is a show unto itself. Meanwhile, heachfront. dining any time of day, specializing in traditional Thai cuisine and fresh seafood, is also a delight. If all this isn't enough, you can bask in the pleasure of an authentic Thai massage on the beach, poolside or in the privacy of your accommodation.

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# Sheraton Krabi Beach Resort

Fringing the nearly 2 kilometer powdery white Klong Muang Beach, this Sheraton property. like all their others, has been designed to cater to your every whim and fancy Accommodations that range from spacious Superior. Deluxe and Premium ocean-front rooms to Club Rooms exclusively located in Building A and the sumptuous Executive suites are spread among low rise 3-story buildings of just # units. All meticulously appointed and decorated with a tropical Thai panache, they also feature wide balcony or terraces offering panoramic views of the beach and aqua sea as well as quiet ponds intertwined with lush gardens where hammocks hang in the shade of swaying palms ideal for relaxing. You are also afforded an incredible selection of dining

venues and cuisine with six venues to choose from beginning with the resort's signature Gecko's, featuring Mediterranean-influenced fresh pastas, salads, seafood, and vegetarian dishes. To ensure every laste can be satisfied, there is the Malati serves Thai and Indian delicacies from its open kitchen with authentic tandoori ovens, while the Mangosteen features international and pan-Asian cuisines. Then there are The Deck and Malati Pool Bar for all fresco snacks and cocktails.

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A short distance from the happening beach town of Ao Nang, the Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra commands an idyllic location on Klong Muang Beach surrounded by a pustine rainforest. While large the resort is big. 276 rooms and suites in all, the accommodations. which blend teak floors and woodwork with luxurious Thai furnishings, are also spacious and feature wide balconies, perfect for relaxing and watching the spectacular sunsets. The resort also offers a wide selection of facilities including a 7000m2 swimming pool, fitness center, bath, spa, children's playground and conference facilities. The hotel features the exclusive 9-holes golf course 'Phokeethra Golf Krabi' next door to the five-stars resort, which you can engov the magnificent Andaman view in every hole." Meanwhile, with 3 restaurants and 2 bars, including the resort's signature White Lotus, serving regional favorities with both conventional and Thai seating, and the Koh Poda, a pool bar serving refreshments and lunch snacks, every the resort can satisfy every taste and mood.

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This chic resort and hotel is nestled on unspoiled and peaceful Haad Yao beach in Krabi, Thailand. A location on virgin beachfront land covering 1.5 acres offers the ambience a bygone era with the surroundings of fisherman villages, where guests can observe the charm of local life. The property consists of all beach villas with private balconies, including 12 Deluxe villas bungalows, 2 Junior Suite villas bungalows and 3 Beachfront villas bungalows. The beachfront villa bungalows overlook a tropical garden and private plunge pool, while all residences at the hotel have a range of superior amenities which make for a completely



relaxing stay. Guests hankering for a fittle local cuisine can head resort's restaurant which offers classic Thai and seafood dishes with one of Krabi's most beautiful and secluded panoramic sea views.

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Voted one of the top 50 most beautiful resorts in Thailand by the Thai Tourism Authority. The Cliff Ao Nang offers a classic vintage resort that harmonizes perfectly with its surrounding limestone cliffs and dense tropical vegetation. The 20 semi-detached bungalows and one "Srivichai Suite" feature a unique ancient Thai architecture, "Chaiya Art" and include a private terrace and al fresco shower to ensure quests enjoy utmost comfort and luxury. In addition to the swimming pool with children's gool, there is also a playground where kids can have fun while the fitness room is equipped for those wanting a senous workout Overlooking the Andaman Sea, the resort's restaurant continues the classic theme, serving a selection of traditional Thai, Asian and Confinental specialties that include sumptuous fresh caught seafood prepared just how you like it. A Pool Bar. Coffee Shop and Lobby Lounge are also there to cater to your tastes.



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surrounded by a lush tropical garden, are a blend local natural materials with high-end amenities such as separate rain shower rooms, to afford utmost fuxury in seclusion. While the beachside Baracuda Restaurant is itself a delightful dining Venue, guests can also choose to dine under the

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The Small is a petite boutique resort with big charm. Set between Ao Nang and Nopparat Thara beaches, quests can choose between the bustle of Ao Nang town and the quiet of it neighbor. The hotel itself is a showcase of chic contemporary Thai style with a selection of accommodations from studios and mini suites to the more luxurious Honeymoon and Moon Deck suites, the former offening poolside access and the latter a private roof garden with sunbods and al-fresco bathing with your significant other. You can also include in a soothing massage and rejuvenating spatreatment as well as dine on gourmet international specialties and Thai favorites at the hotel's Parsley and Basil Restaurant while the G Bar and R Bar are ideal for a poolside drink during from day till way past dusk.

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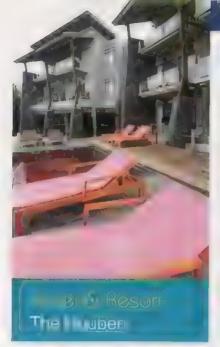
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This resort takes its name from the beach upon which it hides away from big hotels and bustling tourist towns. And by preserving as much of the big fimber ad vegetation of this swamp forest, this luxury hideaway is further protected. Dotting the beachfront, clustered around a beautiful pool or nestled amidst lush tropical vegetation, the Villas, which combine elements of East and West, offer a selection of deluxe rooms and suites that blend rich grained woods. teak and mahogany, and lai fabrics, shimmering silks and more demure cottons. When not relaxing or playing on the beach or in the sea, the swimming pool and adjacent Spa also include both hot and cold plunge pools. So, one can choose to either laze about on their own or indulge in a little massage and beaty treatment pampering without having to go very far. For dining, there is the Arundina serving Thai and European cuisines in a picturesque setting surrounded by ponds colored by water lilies or by the beachfront with the Ko Hong Archipelago limestone monuments as the backdrop to the sand and the sea.

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Perched on a cliff above Kantieng Bay, this very trendy, yet peacefully serene, boutique hideaway is still just moments from the ivory sands and aquamarine sea. With only 15 accommodations, 6 deluxe and 7 superior rooms and two 1-bedroom Houben Suites, quests are assured utmost privacy in a stylish modern Thai decor with spacious balconies offering sweeping ocean vistas. They also enjoy quick access to the shimmering Red Infinrty Pool with Jacuzzi for a quick refreshing dip. Reflecting The Houben's eco-friendly and healthy life philosophy, the resort's spa that includes a very intrinate private Jacuzzi, serves up botanical freatments, including secret house scrubs, to synchronize balance and rejuvenation Meanwhile, the Red Bar & Restaurant is preparing a fusion of traditional Thai and international flavors prepared with ingredients from an organic farms and fresh catch provided by the neighboring island sea gypsies.

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# Zo di Reat

The name 'Zeavola' is taken from the exotic Scaevola Taccada tree, known in Thai as 'Rak Talay', or "Love the Sea", and this is a given for all who choose to stay at this Koh Pipi 5-star hideaway on the northern tip of the island. Whether you choose to stay in a hillside villa offering panoramic views of the Andaman and its string of pearl white and emerald islands or on the ivory white beach, they all exude with calm created by their rich woodwork, warm hued textile, crisp, cooling linins, and hand-printed murals. The unique bathrooms have both traditional and invigorating outdoor rain showers surrounded by lushly landscaped gardens. Whether you choose to dine at fresco or in air-conditioned comfort, the two restaurants, the Baxil with its fine selection of wine and the less formal Tacada serve an exorbitant choice of dishes, from traditional Thai to succulent seafood and grilled BBQ dishes. Particularly catering to couples who want to escape for a romantic interlude, the Zeavola Resort offers an assortment of options designed to invigorate tired muscles, increase circulation and stimulate the body's natural processes towards health, contentment and wellbeing.

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This unique resort is situated on a beautiful stretch of white sand along Klong Muang beach. Surround yourself with nature's elements earth, fire, wind and water and see their very presence in each and every artistic décor gracing the resorts interior design Located only 37 kilometres from Krabi international airport, the resort provides the ideal getaway for holiday seekers, making it a perfect getaway for couples and families alike, to relax and unwind from life stresses. The resort consists of 65 guest rooms exquisitely designed with the four elements in mind, equipped with modern amenities. To complement your stay choose from a variety of facilities offered

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which include a state-of-the art spa where you can choose a selection of exotic signature treatments. To keep your body tone in shape, visit the fitness centre or try other facilities including the sauna and steam room. Don't miss out on the opportunity of taking a plunge in the resorts turquoise coloured swimming pool inspired by the emerald pond of Krabi. Last but not least, lounge in the fireplace the epicentre of activity, inspired by old European drawing rooms it offers Wi-Fi Internet access, books, magazines and games to entertain the young and old alike.





### Hote II Resor Voque Resort & Spa

Set in the midst of lush tropical gardens the Vogue resort and Spa offers guests an intimate atmosphere. Situated on a hillside over Pranang bay, the resort offers breathtaking view of the surrounding area overlooking Krabi. The distinctive Thai décor is evident from the moment you enter the resort, with 80 spacious rooms comprised of 56 defuxe rooms and 24 honeymoon suites rooms each room is equipped with private balconies with gorgeous views of the Andaman sea and limestone karsts, unique to Krabi. Rooms are decorated in contemporary Thai style décor, and feature the latest amenities and conveniences to make your stay comfortable. Guests can enjoy a variety of facilities and services which include a





spa and massage centre. Jacuzzi, it library and Wi-Fi internet access throughout the resort. Try the unique dining experience at the Big Chang restaurant where you can enjoy the nightlife of Ao Nanga as you sit above the street level for a glimpse of the local life, you can also choose from a wide selection of barbeques or authentic Thai and western dishes served by experienced chefs.

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# Annung White Circuit Restaurent



The White Orchid Restaurant, a semial fresco eatery, services both Thai and International food all day along with Tantastic entertainment. The menu includes surriptuous American and some popular Asian items breakfast buffet, fine Western dishes and creative dishes delights from all area in Thailand. A wide selection of seafood, brought daily and directly from the local fishermen to our kitchen, is also recommended. Moreover, the White Orchid Restaurant is a Halatrestaurant so you can feel free to have halal food and drinks here.

Aonang White Orchid Restaurant Aonang Prince Ville Resort 164 Moo 2, Ao Nang Beach, Mueang District, Krabl 81000 Tel: +66 (0) 7563 7971 www.aonangprinceville.com







# Dining Breeze Grill & Wine Restaurant





The panoramic ocean and beach view from this roof top restaurant offers you a relaxing and breezy ambience where you can meet drinks, snacks and meal. Begin your day with great breakfast and overlook the Ao Nang Beach and enjoy lunch and dinner or even after-dinner cocktails here will complete your stay. The menu includes an a la carte section, fresh seafood, exotic fruits and juices and unique beverages and cocktails.

Breeze Grill & Wine Restaurant By Sala Talay Resort & Spa Address: 123 Moo3 Ao Nang Beach Muang, Krabi 81000 Thailand Tel: +66 (0) 7581 0888 www.salatalay.com







# Dalah Restaurant By Pakasai Resort

Pakasai's main restaurant which can seat 100 persons to decorated in a modern style providing a refreshing dining experience with the views of the resort's garden and lotus pond. Enjoy an extensive buffet breakfast of Thai and international favorites, delight in the superb flavors of lunch or dinner of freshly caught seafood or some of southern Thailand's best known specialties.

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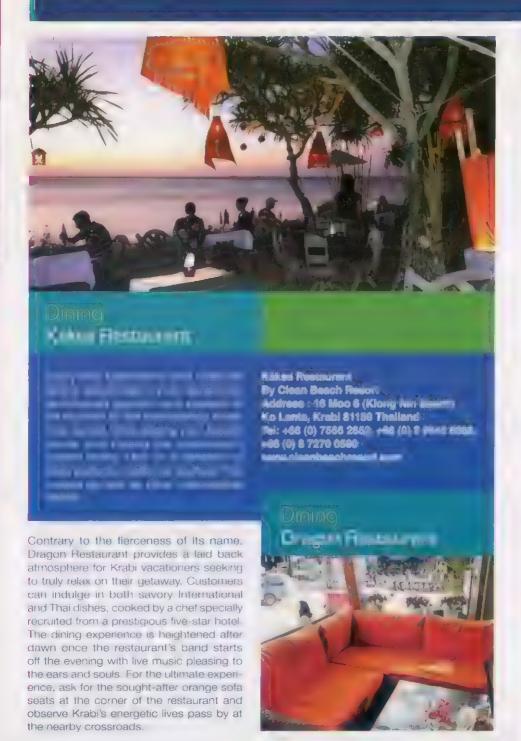


### Pau Fah

Set on a private bay is the Phulay Bay Ritz-Carlton Reserve and Plai Fah, a casual yet charming poolside restaurant and bar. Here, visitors can include themselves with dishes made from the finest and freshest ingredients and served with flawless Thai hospitality. Enjoy scrumptious seafood, tasty Asian and Western cuisine and unwind at this alfresco restaurant and bar where you can take in the stunning views of the infinity pool and its backdrop while you savor your meal or sip your drinks.

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#### Dining Pizzana Restaurant









Homemade yet with note standards—this description resonates impeccably with Pizzerial Restaurant. A first glance or the restaurant at reveals ables ined with origin, orange lablecloths cozily arranged dutifully inviting passersoy to stroow and induge in fulfilling meal dowever the irst pite brings the experience to the next level with the dishes superior astiness and elaborate presentations. The estaurant's chef recruited from removed five star notel does his job well satisfying countle appetities with his scrumptious pizzas baked from brick oven pastas and par peque specialties. Everything is easonable priced for Krabi standards final delight for Justomers.



Koy Kulakasai has been open for decades, and with that comes years of culinary expertise that will surely impress many appetites. The restaurant features local and signature Southern seafood dishes, such as Shrimp paste 'nam prik kung seab' with fresh veg etables. Thai 'Orange' curry, and the likes. Not only are the dishes traditional, the atmosphere brings diners back to the conservative nature with its bungalow structure and abundant trees lined along its wooden pathway that leads to the restaurant. A live band kick starts the evening at around 7 p.m., invigorating the air with its gentle melodios.





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#### Dining Krabi Seafood



Krabi Seafood offers visitors exactly what its name implies—mouthwatering seafood from the waters of the Andaman Sea. The restaurant offers all the seafood basics, such as fresh crabs, shrimps, squids, and assortments of fish. Whether it's grilled, fried, sautéed, or steamed, Krabi Seafood does it with the authentic local zest. Hence, even though the restaurant is not located by the beach but in town, it is always filled with locals and curious tourists alike in search of the same thing, a fulfilling meal at a satisfying cost.





Eighthearted. That is what one becomes when one dines at Kua Bar Kong. The estaurant buts forth an atmosphere so warn and mendly that one an only relax and enjoy onesel in their environs coated in the own area of Krabi. Kua Bar Kong reflects the simplicity of localite. Wooden tables and chairs an arranged modestly throughout the estaurant while old photos of Thalland and its people line the interior walls. The menu is conservative though its laste will surely heighten the bleasures of your culinary experience.





# Nantra de Beluxe









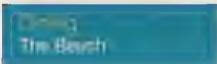






A beautiful sunset, a soft sandy beach, a candle-lit dinner, and exclusivity - Nantra de Deluxe of fers the ultimate romantic settings that are much sought after. The restaurant is located on the beachfront area of Had Yao as part of the small, yet private Nantra de Deluxe Resort. With that, the services are professional and up to the highest standards. Sit back and relax amidst the refreshing sea breeze with a bottle of wine. The fresh seafood in a must at the restaurant, whether it is intricately prepared in the kitchen or barbecued on the beach.





The Beach is, as its name signifies, right by the beach. However, it is not by any other beach but a particular called, Haad Yao, one of Krabi's unspoiled natural beauties. The white sandy beach stretches across the coastline, with palm trees springing up occasionally to create a cooling shade. Guests will be able to dine amidst the revitalizing sea breeze, as the tropical sun slowly makes it way behind the horizon. The distant rhythms of the tidal waves heighten the dining experience, reminding quests that the ingredients of their succulent Thai and Seafood dishes before them had just freshly come from the waters near by.





#### Dining Rec Alert Bar & Restaurant

Beware Rec Alert Bal and Restaurant so the yolcal beachside nangout venue. The ceilings are splashed across with vivid ed paint and customers dine paking but to Kon Lanta's distant beach and the Houber



ning pool Despite the intense redness of the atmosphere customers will be surprised at the aesthetics of the hotel's contemporary Jesign and the tranquility that comes with 1 Red Aler offers both Thai and international cuisine with an emphasis on using eco-friendly logal products The parand estaurants definitely sounding an alert call for everyone to visit and try.

### Dining

#### Rimpa Restaurant







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Entering Ruan Thip Restaurant gives off familiar sensations as to entering the comforts of a family home. The wooden structures of the Lanna-styled house are supported by columns adorned with carved wood decorations, allowing the sea breeze to cool down customers inside. The Thai and Chinese cuisine presented is mostly of Southern specialties, such as the Horseshoe Crab Paste, the Silver Perch "Orange" Curry, and the Dried Shrimp Paste. At around 8 p.m., a live band adds more excitement to the restaurant with its blends of Thai and international melodies.









### Dint to Spicy Restaurant

Located at Red Ginger Chic Resort. Spicy Restaurant is adorned with the same high-end stylishness and contemporary ambience as the rest of its surroundings. Strokes of red splash across the resort and restaurant's architecture here and there, giving an exciting zing to the atmosphere. The restaurant offers both Thai and international gourmet varieties. Contrary to its name, non-spicy dishes are still available for those who try not to burn their tongues or work up a sweat. Panoramic views of the Nopparat Thana National Park loom nearby as if to create a calming balance against Red Ginger's own red-hot drive.



# Tann Bok Kor Fl. Nee Restaurant



Tarn Bok Ko Ra Nec Restaurant is located at Maritime Park & Spa Resort, one of the first prospering hotels in Krabi. Guests can select from a menu full of Thai, seafood, and international cuisine. Its local Southern Thai dishes prepared by professional chefs are exceptionally notable. Scenic views of the nearby lagoon of Krabi and the resort's 25 acres of tropical garden offer a breathtaking backdrop for diners. Couples, families, or groups of friends are welcome alike. The resort even has well-equipped facilities to cater weddings, conferences, and seminars.





### Dining Suryachandra Restaurant



Any couple would pin for a romantic dinner by the moonlight. Alas, Surachandra Restaurant, named after the Hindu Gods of the Sun and the Moon, offers just that—an idyllic dinner under the moonlight and stars. Located in Sri Lanta Hotel on the acclaimed Koh Lanta Island, the beachfront restaurant is warmly lit by lanterns, and its pillars are magnificently made from tree trunks. The restaurant certainly holds an air of enchantment and grandeur. Indulge in Thai and international seafood gourmet that are elaborately prepared and decorated, all the while listening to the soothing tidal waves nearby.

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#### The BeachHouse Restaurant



With a pristine surrounding right on the beach. the beach house restaurant is the perfect place to enjoy freshly prepared dishes that will satisfy the most discerning palate. The restaurant serves authentic Thai, western and international dishes. With a great location overlooking the sea, the beach house restaurant is the perfect place for couples or families to dine while facing a serene beautiful sunset scene on the Andaman Sea. Guests will find the delectable menu truly special. you can choose unique Thai specialties such as chicken with cashew nuts, or the authentic Tom-Yum Gung, Thai soup with prawns. If you opt to go for international specialties you will also find a wide selection to suit your taste buds which include lamb chops with sauce and gravy, or fresh vegetables and french fries served with pepper steak and cream sauce. The restaurant is open from dusk till dawn and serves breakfast as well.

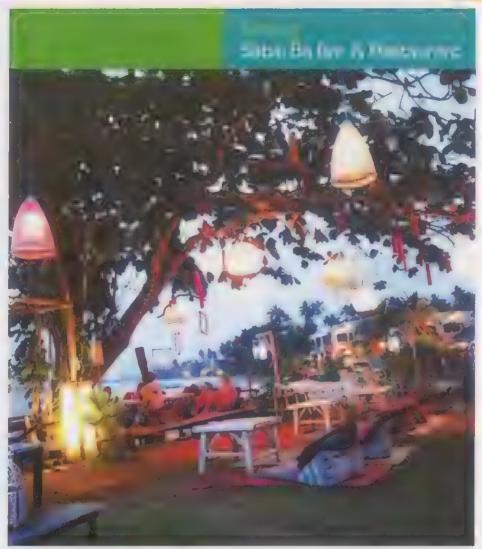
#### Dinne The Cliff Restaurant





Sit back and relax as you enjoy your dinner while you gaze around the beautiful surroundings of the Andaman Sea. Whether you are watching the sun set at diner time or rise during breakfast, you will find a special dining experience awaiting you at the Cliff restaurant, the cuisine includes some of the most exotic and local flavoured dishes from Thailand and around the world prepared by experienced chefs. While enjoying your meal you can choose to share dishes in the Thai way if you opt to go for authentic Thai food, in this manner you will get a chance to try all the dishes which are usually eaten with rice. After dinner you can choose to enjoy a drink at the onsite bar which also serves snacks.



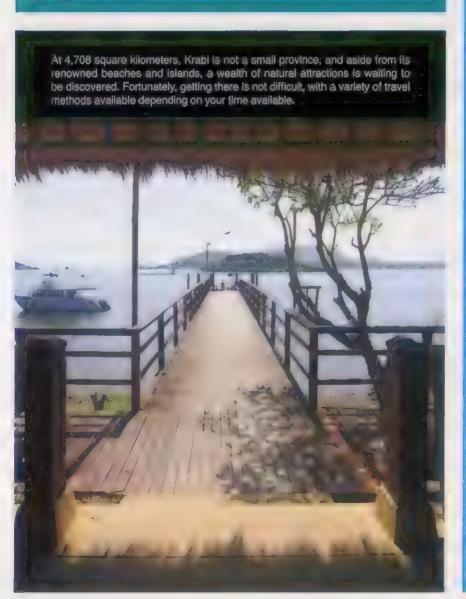




Sabai Ba Bar & Restaurant Is the ideal nightspot to unwind. Seats at bamboo tables are available, although those opting for a more laid back style can go for traditional rugs and low tables that are as comfortable. Colored lanterns hang from the canopy of an overshadowing tree, thereby offering a comforting green sight for the eyes. Guests can enjoy the serene transition from day to night with specialty cocktails throughout the evening. To finish off the evening, the sensations of Sabai Ba are enhanced with the ultimate chilled music to sooth the senses.

# Travel Note









By Air: Domestic airlines operate daily flights from Bangkok to Krabi. The trip takes 1.20 hours.

By Train: There is no direct train to Krabi, but you can take a train from Bangkok's Hualamphone Station to Trang or Nakhon Si Thammarat and take a bus or taxi to Krabi. An express train leaves Bangkok for Trang dally at 17.05 and reaches Trang at 09.40 and rapid train leaves daily at 18.20 arriving at 12.20 hrs. For Nakhon Si Thammarat. rapid train leaves Bangkok daily at 17.35 and arrives at 10.45 and an express train leaves daily at 19.15 and arrives at 12.00 hrs. Schedules and fares can be found at www.railway.co.th/English. You can also contact the State Railway of Thailand at +66 (0) 2222 0175, (0) 2621 8701, (0) 2220 4567 Email: info@ railway.co.th.

By Bus: There are VIP and First-Class air-conditioned bus services to Krabi leaving the Southern Bus Terminal on Borommaratcha Chonnani Road daily. The journey takes about 12 hours. For more information call +66(0) 2894 6122.

By Car: From Bangkok, take Highway No. 4 to Chumphon province, then Highway No. 41 which passes through Surat Thani province. Take Highway No. 4035 until you reach Au Luek District and turn to Highway No. 4 again. The total distance is 814 km.





#### To Ka lanta From Krab

Coming from Krabi, two boats a day depart from the Klong Chi I and Pier (west of the town). The journey takes around two hours and runs from November to April.

#### Server Transp

Minibuses to Ko Lanta leave from opposite Trang railway station at 12:00 throughout the year, with more departures in operation from November to April (10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 15:30 hrs). The journey takes about 2,5 hours.



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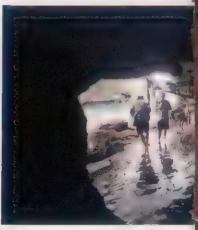
It takes 30 minutes from Krabi Airport to Krabi Pier (Klong Jirat) and 1 hour to get from Phuket Airport to the Phuket Ferry Pier (Rassada Pier). Ferry crossings take about 2 hours from Phuket and roughly 90 minutes from Krabi depending on conditions and run every day all year round; tickets can be purchased through hotels or at the airport. Most of the year the trip is fairly smooth, although sea conditions can get a little choppier during the months of September and October.

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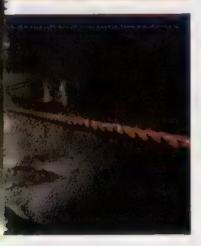














#### Au. ure Route

Get your heart pumping and the adrenaline rushing with a bit of Krabi adventure travel.

#### Day 1

People come from around the world for rock climbing along the limestone cliffs at Rai Le Experienced climbers can have at it right away Beginners will find an excellent place to learn from good teachers and in an environment like no other. This can be a full day adventure with breaks for food and drink the nearby back-to-back beaches or even a short trip over to Phra Nang Beach to have a look into the caves, best done at low tide.

#### Day ₽

The sea life gets much bigger than those little reef fish you may have seen on the last snorkeling tour. Hire a boat for a day of deep sea fishing and, if you're lucky, struggle with a marlin or barracuda. Maybe reel in a tuna for the night's dinner. Return to port to eat whatever was worth keeping.

#### Day 3

Set aside a day to head to Ao Tha Lane. This is one of the finest places for kayaking in Krabi. Explore the coastal waters amid the towering limestone and see macaques coming down to the water's edge to greet the intruders. Consider continuing some kayak exploration by heading out to Hong Island. Whether it is high tide or low tide, the hidden inner lagoon is accessible by kayak while boats typically must miss the opportunity to see this natural wonder.

Or choose to head to Ko Lanta, divers be aware that Ko Lanta is the jumping off point for trips to two of the best diversites in the region. Set aside at least one day to settle in on Lanta Island and a book a dive excursion (or two) by boat to Hin Daeng and Hin Muang.









#### Route 2 Cultural Route

The natural beauty of beaches, islands, and lush forests often take all the glory in the province of Krabi, but there are also a number of cultural activities you shouldn't miss.

#### Day 1

Take a Thai Cooking Class in Ao Nang Most cooking schools can pick you up from your hotel. Join the instructor on a trip to the morning market to buy the products to be used in class. Spend the day learning some wok magic and how to make curry blends from scratch. You will end up dining on the final work of the lessons.

In the afternoon stroll along the main street of Ao Nang and venture into the many art galleries. Look for locally made products in artisan shops. Alternatively, spoil yourself with a Thai massage or reflexology (foot massage).

#### Day 2

In the morning visit the famous Tiger Cave Temple just outside of Krabi Town. You will visit some Buddhist shrines and stroll through a lovely forest of enormous trees. Then see Buddhist monks and local Thais making offerings at the foot of a Buddha statue inside a natural cave in the mountain. The visit ends with a long climb up stairs to an impressive view from the top of the mountain.

Elephants are a very important part of Thai culture and history. Learn about their lives and the relationship with the Mahout on an elephant trekking adventure in the afternoon. Return to Krabi Town or Ao Nang for dinner at a traditional Thai restaurant









#### Day 3

Today is at beach day. In the morning you can take a long tail boat out to Rai Le and ask to be dropped off at Phra Nang Beach. The cave there is a local fertility shrine and the fishermen still make offerings. Lounge on the beach or swim until the "sandwich boats" arrive bringing lunch for the beach tourists.

In the afternoon join the Thais in a beach picnic. Nopparat Thara Beach offers the shade of casuarinas trees and a stretch of sand frequented by picnicking Thai tourists (and locals). Pick up some food in the nearby parking lot of this national park.



## Island Hopping

An island hopping mission could last weeks if you had the time. Here, however, is an itinerary that at least gets you through the "greatest hits" which may entice you to return again soon.

#### Day 1

Book the Five Islands Tour at your hotel or at any place along the beach at Ao Nang the night before you intend to go. Or show up and either rent your own long fail boat or try to join a tour that isn't full. This is a full-day excursion. Swim and snorkel around the sheltered bay at Hong Island and if the tides are right, sail into the hidden ladoon at the island's center. The tour will also make a stop at Para dise Island (Koh Lading), another beach tucked into the towering rocks and offering good snorkeling and swimming with views of similar islands very nearby. The tour continues with Ko Pakbia. Koh Rai and if the tides allow the boat to find a beach. Ko Daeno. The limestone formations and the erosion of the waves along the shores of these islands make for some labulous photographs

#### Day 2

Hire a long tail boat for a trip to some of the islands closest to Ao Nang Beach. This day's tour is often referred to as the Four Islands Tour. Either at the beginning or the end you will visit the fertility shrine at Phra Nang Cave and its nearby beach which is part of the peninsula near Rai Le not really a separate island — though it feels like it is. Head out to the islands on about a 25-minute ride and to spend some time enjoying the lovely sands of Ko Poda. You can even walk the whole way around the small island or dive into the crystal waters to snorkel at the nearby reef.

Then sail to Ko Gai, most famous for its peculiar rock formation like the head of a chicken. But wait for the tide to go out a bit and its Unseen Thailand beach emerges. Enjoy in bit of beach time along this narrow strip of sand and even walk over in Ko Tub and Ko Mo on the temporary land bridge. Snorkel a bit more before heading back to Ao Nang. Stay for the sunset at Ao Nang Beach and the silhouettes of the islands stand along the western horizon.

#### Day 3

Take a long tail boat or speed boat out to tour Phi Phi Don and Phi Phi Le islands The tour will stop in Tonsai Village for lunch but takes you along the dramatic cliff coastline of both slands. Stop # the mouth of Viking Cave where you might see workers collecting bird's nests in III least the quards who protect the valuable prodcust inside the cave. Take a swim or snorkel. in Maya Bay, and if you have time, try to see Ao Lo Sa Ma (Lo Sa Ma Bay) as well The itinerary doesn't need to end here. Spend the night on Phi Phi Don and chill out in one of the local bars or restaurants. You can add a fourth day with a boat ride. to the Mai Pai Islands to the north where vou can really appreciate a sense of a deserted paradise on Ko Mai Pai or snorkel around Ko Yung













#### Route A Nature Route

Enjoy the natural sense of Krabi Island and you will be touched by the magic of tranquility and the emerald sea.

#### Day 1

Start your nature exploration with a morning trip to Than Bok Khorani National Park where you can look for birds and butterflies and walk along a boardwalk and trail through the verdant jungle. The reward for a short trek is a visit to Morakot Pond where you can swim in the mineral rich water.

In the afternoon you won't need to go far. Namtok Ron Klong Thom is just down the road. Bathe in its thermal waters and then cool off in the river it spills into

#### Day 2

Where the fresh water mingles with the sea you will find Tha Pom Klong Song Nam, a natural park Stroll along its boardwalk paths to see some stunning views of crystalline river water. The park allows swimming in designated areas and you should definitely consider the activity Come at low lide for the best visibility in the water. If you prefer, rent a cance or kayak to explore the mouth of the river at the sea.

#### Day 3

Krabi Province is ideal for birdwatchers with species numbering in the hundreds. Take the morning to visit. Krabi Town, Hire a birding guide or rent a kayak and explore by yourself along the Krabi River.

For a look into the deep geological past of the region, take an afternoon excursion to Gastropod Beach. Venture into the sun a bit to see if you can find some lossifs frozen in the rocky plates of this unusual beach. Take lunch or refreshments at the market adjoining the beach parking lot.

















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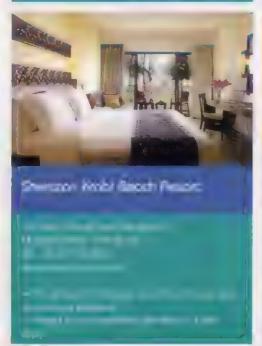
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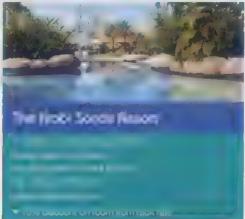




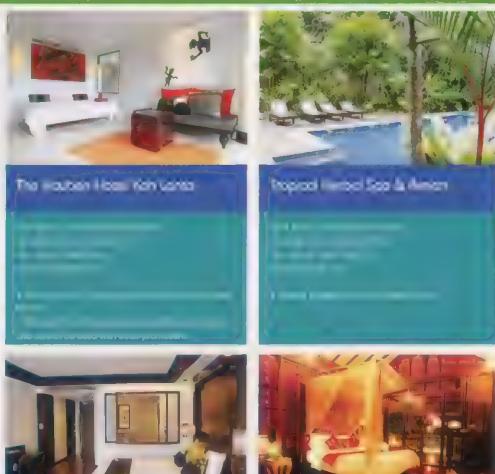


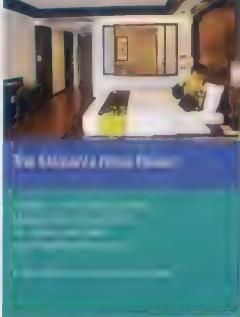














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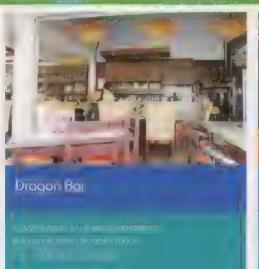


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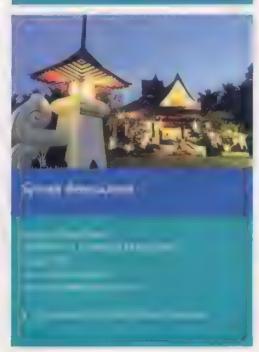
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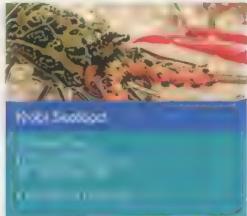
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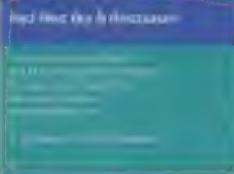
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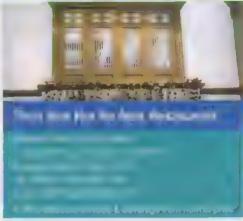


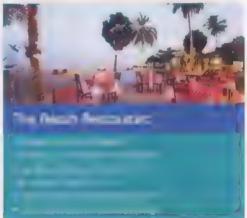


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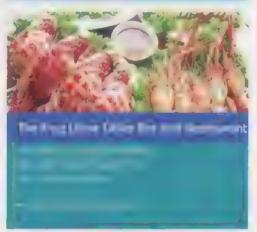




















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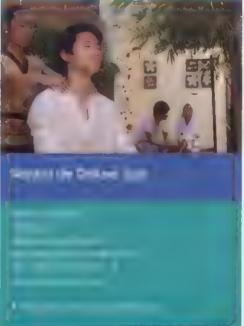
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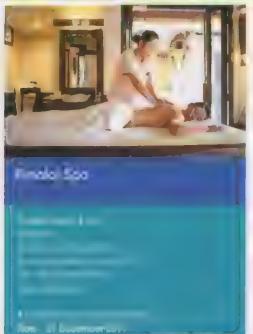




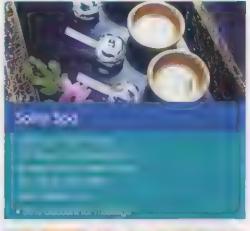


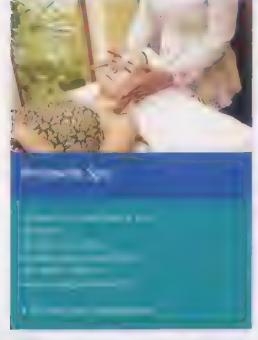


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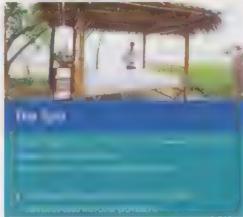








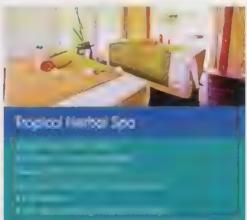




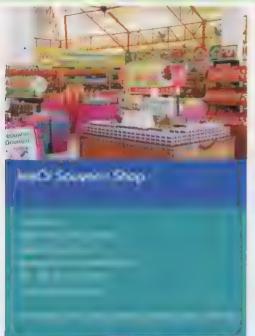


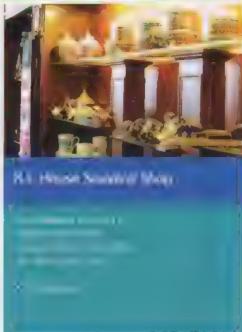


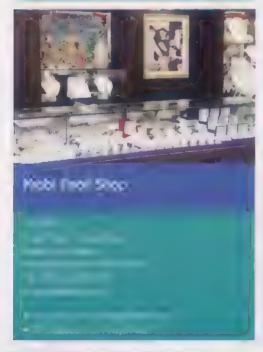




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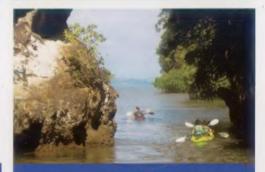
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